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SH man charged in fatal crash that killed his cousin

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP Staff Writer

SOUTH HAVEN — The May 28 crash that killed Jason Woodall of South Haven was no accident, police now allege.

Woodall's cousin, Erik A. Woodall of South Haven, 22, is being charged with second-degree murder and driving while intoxicated causing death, Van Buren County Sheriff's officers reported Friday.

Erik A. Woodall intentionally struck his cousin's pickup truck with his Chevy Blazer that night while they were both going southbound on County Road 687 in Geneva Township near South Haven, Detective Lt. Mark McCulfor said.

"It was an intentional crash," McCulfor said. "It wasn't a case of drag racing gone bad."

When the Blazer struck the pickup truck, the truck started fishtailing and Jason Woodall, 25, lost control and the truck rolled over, causing fatal injuries, McCulfor said.

A passenger in the truck, Cassandra Hayes, 20, Bangor, was treated for minor injuries after the crash.

Erik Woodall was arraigned Thursday in District Court in South Haven, and is being held in the Van Buren County Jail on a $1 million bond, McCulfor said.

Erik Woodall was arrested the night of the crash for obstructing police at the scene.

He's further charged with carrying a concealed weapon and a felony firearm. Police said they found a handgun in his car. McCulfor said there was no evidence the gun was used during the incident leading up to the fatal crash, however.

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WOODALL

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Joe Isbrecht, left, and Marion Griffin, with the St. Joseph Department of Public Works & Service, remove debris from trees cut down on Friday at Riverview Park in St. Joseph. More than 200 trees are being removed at Riverview Park due to the emerald ash borer, which also is hitting trees at Lookout Park and Lake Bluff Park.

The unkindest cut

Ash borer hits SJ parks already damaged by July storm

By JOHN MATUSZAK
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Visitors to Riverview Park in St. Joseph have no doubt noticed the large number of trees being cut down.

What's up with that?

This is not the residual effect of damage from the heavy storm that blew through in July, but a much more insidious menace, Parks Supervisor Willie Fryer said.

"(Emerald) ash borer," Fryer said, reporting on the pest that has been devastating ash trees throughout Michigan and the nation since at least 2002.

What's up with that?

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Crews will remove more than 200 trees from Riverview Park, Fryer said. As of Thursday, about 170 had been cut down, with another 75 to 80 on the chopping block.

There are a couple dozen ash trees that will be removed from Lookout Park, and four in Lake Bluff Park.

Fryer said there are few ash trees in the city's residential neighborhoods.

The emerald ash borer, native to Asia and eastern Russia, likely arrived around 2002 in ash wood used for stabilizing cargo in ships or for packing or crating heavy consumer products, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. In Michigan, it was first detected in southeastern counties near Detroit.

North American ash trees had no immunity to the pest. It has gone on to become the most costly infestation in U.S. history. The ash borer has the potential to wipe out more than 700 million ash trees in Michigan alone.

The emerald ash borer was first found in Berrien County in 2004, the result of landscape trees brought in before a statewide quarantine was enacted. Forestry crews removed more than 21,000 ash trees in St. Joseph in 2004.

Image from U.S. Department of Agriculture

An emerald ash borer.

Fryer said St. Joseph officials first noted the impact of the emerald ash borer in Riverview Park about three years ago, as ash trees began losing their branches.

The ash borer larvae destroy the trees by damaging the fibers that carry water and nutrients to the branches and leaves. The metallic green, half-inch long adult bug leaves a tell-tale "D"-shaped hole as it exits the tree.

Fryer has seen area trees attacked by such maladies

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Police identify VB crash victims

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP Staff Writer

HARTFORD — The Watervliet residents who died Thursday in a head-on crash in Hartford Township have been identified as Robert Krugman, 66, and his mother Helen Krugman, 91, state police said Friday.

But due to the ongoing police investigation, police are still not releasing the name of the Hartford man, 70, who was driving the sports utility vehicle that crashed into the Krugman car on Red Arrow Highway near 69th Street.

The 10:30 a.m. crash closed Red Arrow between 69th and 70th Streets for several hours to allow police to do accident reconstruction work.

The Krugmans were pronounced dead shortly after arrival at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Hinz said.

The Hartford man was listed in stable condition Thursday at Lakeland Hospital in Watervliet, but an updated medical condition was not available for him Friday, state police said.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet is handling the Krugmans' funeral arrangements.

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Tax forms newest challenge for HealthCare.gov

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal agency that had trouble launching a health insurance website last fall has a massive new project. Any glitches on this one could delay tax refunds for many Americans.

Because of complicated connections between the new health care law and income taxes, the Department of Health and Human Services must send out millions of new tax forms next year. They're like W-2s for people getting health insurance tax credits under President Barack Obama's law.

The forms are called 1095-As, and list who in each household has health coverage, and how much the government paid each month to subsidize those insurance premiums. Nearly 5 million people have gotten subsidies through HealthCare.gov.

If the forms are delayed past their Jan. 31 deadline, some people may have to wait to file tax returns — and collect their refunds.

A delay of a week or two may not sound like much, but many people depend on their tax refunds to plug holes in family finances.

The uncertainty is unnerving to some tax preparation companies, which try to run their filing season operations like a military drill. The Obama administration says it's on task, but won't provide much detail.

States operating their own health insurance marketplaces will also have to send out the new forms, even if they had website problems. But the biggest job belongs to the federal exchange serving 36 states. HHS will have to manage that while in the midst of running the 2015 health insurance sign-up season, when millions more are expected to try to get coverage.

"It's very unrealistic to expect that they would be able to implement a process that distributed these forms in the middle of open enrollment, and on time," said George Brandes, vice president for health care programs at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

The average tax refund is about $2,690, and people who count on getting money back often file early.

Liberty Tax Service vice president Chuck Lovelace said his company is giving the feds the benefit of the doubt but the possibility of delays "is not something

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Cancer patients to get expanded access to clinical trials

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Cancer patients throughout Southwest Michigan – including those served by Lakeland HealthCare – will now have greater access to new and unique clinical trials.

Eleven hospitals and health care systems have formed the Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan to bring the highest level of clinical trials from the National Cancer Institute.

The consortium received notice Aug. 1 it was designated as a National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program, Lakeland announced Friday. This designation provides $1.9 million in grants annually for the consortium over the next five years to provide clinical cancer trials to communities and to complete existing clinical trials in which more than 1,800 West Michigan patients are currently enrolled.

"Joining the Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan doubles the number of clinical trials we are able to offer to our community members," said Dr. Edmund Paloyan, medical director, Oncology Services, Lakeland HealthCare. "This means that patients can stay close to home and participate in clinical trials that they may not have access to otherwise."

Connie Szczepanek, RN, director, Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan, said officials are "very pleased to receive the NCORP designation because it offers hope and possibilities to the more than 9,000 men, women, and children in West Michigan who will face a new cancer diagnosis each year."

Information about the Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan can be found at www.crcwm.org.

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Obama: GOP captive to ideologically rigid group

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press

NEWPORT, R.I. — President Barack Obama on Friday blamed dysfunction in Congress on a Republican Party he said is captive to an ideologically rigid, unproductive and cynical faction, urging like-minded Democrats to show up for November's midterm elections.

Addressing Democratic donors at a fundraiser in Rhode Island and another in New York, Obama said Republicans had realized that blocking all progress led Americans to become cynical about government. Republicans consider that "a pretty good thing" because they don't believe in government to begin with, Obama said.

"It doesn't have to be that way," Obama said during a barbecue in Purchase, New York. "There has been a certain cynical genius to what some of these folks have done in Washington."

Later, at an event in Newport, Rhode Island, he told donors: "The answer to our challenges is actually pretty simple. We need a better Congress."

The event at Seafair, the gated, crescent-shaped, oceanfront Newport home of businessman Rick Bready and Betty Easton, was expected to raise between $15,000 and $32,400 from each of approximately 60 guests. Also on hand was House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. It was the ninth fundraiser Obama attended this year for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

About 250 people paid up to $32,400 to attend the pre-Labor Day fundraiser at the Purchase home of Wall Street consultant Robert Wolf, an Obama fundraiser who has served on White House advisory boards and also plays golf with the president. The money from that event and another in New Rochelle, New York, went to the Democratic National Committee, which is still paying off debt from 2012.

Reflecting on challenges in the U.S. and abroad, Obama called on Democrats to remain engaged in the upcoming elections, arguing that he needs a Congress willing to work with him to be able to confront the troubles people are facing.

"If you watch the nightly news, it feels like the world is falling apart," Obama said, referring to crises from the Middle East to Europe. "The good news is that American leadership has never been more necessary."

In a last-minute change, Obama was to return to the White House late Friday, interrupting his weekend trip.

Student evades monitors, spreads Ebola to Senegal

By BABACAR DIONE AND SARAH DILORENZO
Associated Press

DAKAR, Senegal — A university student infected with Ebola evaded health surveillance for weeks as he slipped into Senegal, carrying the deadly virus to a fifth West African nation showing how quarantines, border closures and flight bans have failed to contain the outbreak.

Now health officials must try to identify and monitor all of his contacts in Senegal's capital of Dakar – no small feat in a metropolitan area with more than 2 million people that serves as a major transportation hub and popular destination for European tourists.

The student from Guinea finally showed up at a hospital in Dakar on Tuesday, seeking treatment but concealing that he had been in contact with other Ebola victims, Health Minister Awa Marie Coll Seck said.

The next day, an epidemiological surveillance team in neighboring Guinea alerted Senegalese authorities that they had lost track of a person they were monitoring three weeks earlier, and that the person may have crossed into Senegal.

The student, who is in satisfactory condition, was tracked down in the Dakar hospital the next day and immediately quarantined, Seck said. Authorities also sent out a team to disinfect the home where he was staying.

Senegal is among the African nations banning flights from Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Nigeria, where the accelerating outbreak has killed more than 1,500 people. Senegal also has closed major border crossings, but West Africa's frontiers are so porous that it would be impossible to seal borders altogether.

Doctors Without Borders and other public health organizations say such measures hamper relief efforts and further stigmatize people from infected countries.

"The Senegal case is not unexpected. All countries in the region should be getting ready for a possible case of Ebola," said Peter Piot, a co-discoverer of Ebola who directs the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

"I think it illustrates the ineffectiveness of closing borders and canceling flights. People will still find a way to get around," Piot said.

Health officials instead call for checking travelers' symptoms at airports and land crossings.

More the 500 new cases were recorded this week, far outpacing the 400 cases from the week before, WHO announced Friday.

"Emergency action needs to be taken to reverse the situation to avoid a catastrophe," U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention director Tom Frieden warned while visiting Sierra Leone on Friday.

But a top official from Doctors Without Borders said "the World Health Organization can't handle" this crisis. Mego Terzian, the group's president for France, told France Inter radio that the U.N. Security Council should intervene and that countries with military medical units should get involved.

"We can't create a prison in the region and watch the Africans die," Terzian said.

Severe measures such as cordoning off entire neighborhoods can backfire by provoking unrest and instability that makes controlling the disease even more difficult, he warned.

On Thursday, townspeople in Guinea, confused about efforts to disinfect a market, ransacked the places and attacked the vehicles of sanitation workers. About two dozen people were injured, and a local curfew had to be imposed.

Fear is one of the biggest challenges to containing this outbreak. The disease is seen as a death sentence even though about half survive, and getting good treatment early can improve the odds considerably.

Many who do survive struggle to convince family and friends they're no longer contagious. Doctors are trying to help, holding ceremonies and publicly embracing patients when they are discharged to show that contact is safe.

Officials in Liberia planned just such ceremony Saturday for two health care workers who have recovered after receiving ZMapp, the same experimental drug that two Americans also received before they were treated and released in the United States.

Abbas Dulleh/AP

Liberian health workers outside a home of a man that they believed died from the Ebola virus in Monrovia, Liberia, Friday, Aug. 29, 2014. The Ebola outbreak in West Africa eventually could exceed 20,000 cases, more than six times as many as are now known, the World Health Organization said Thursday. A new plan released by the U.N. health agency to stop Ebola also assumes that the actual number of cases in many hard-hit areas may be two to four times higher than currently reported.

Border Patrol agent fires at armed militia member

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A Border Patrol agent pursuing a group of immigrants in a wooded area near the Texas-Mexico border on Friday fired several shots at an armed man who later identified himself as a militia member.

Border Patrol spokesman Omar Zamora said agents had been chasing a group of immigrants east of Brownsville Friday afternoon when an agent saw a man holding a gun near the Rio Grande. The agent fired four shots, but did not hit the man. The man then dropped his gun and identified himself as a member of a militia. Zamora said no other details were immediately available.

Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio, whose agency is involved in the investigation, said the incident occurred on private property and it appeared the man had permission to be there. He was not arrested, Lucio said.

The man, whose name has not been released, was wearing camouflage and carrying a long arm that was either a rifle or shotgun, Lucio said. The agent had lost the group of immigrants when he turned around and saw the man holding the weapon.

An unknown number of militia members have come to the Texas border following a surge in illegal immigration this summer.

But Lucio said, "We really don't need the militia here." He recognized they have the right to carry weapons, but noted that there are enough agencies working to secure the border.

LOTTERIES

Friday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
AC-KD-QH-10D-4S
Midday Daily 3
4-0-8
Midday Daily 4
8-7-9-0
Daily 3
5-3-9
Daily 4
4-9-9-7
Fantasy 5
07-13-15-23-37
Estimated jackpot: $634,000
Keno
03-06-08-10-11-16-17-23-25-30-32-33-35-37-47-48-50-59-66-67-68-75
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $20 million
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $90 million

Indiana
Quick Draw Midday
01-02-12-16-19-24-25-28-32-34-36-39-40-41-48-58-61-64-66-76
Daily Three-Midday
4-3-7
Daily Four-Midday
2-9-3-3

Illinois
Hit or Miss Morning
05-06-07-11-14-16-17-19-20-21-23-24, GLN : 1
My 3 Midday
2-2-3

Thursday evening drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
06-10-22-23-37
Estimated jackpot: $173,500
Poker Lotto
AH-8D-9D-10D-8S
Daily Three-Evening
1-3-6
Daily Four-Evening
3-8-9-7
Quick Draw Evening
04-05-07-12-15-16-19-24-29-38-41-43-44-46-47-51-66-72-76-77

Illinois
Hit or Miss Evening
01-03-08-09-13-14-17-18-19-20-21-23, GLN : 4
Lotto
02-09-12-35-46-49, Extra Shot: 3
Estimated jackpot: $3.5 million
My 3 Evening
4-2-3
Pick Three-Evening
6-3-0, Fireball: 5
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Search on for Benton Harbor man

By JIM DALGLEISH
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BENTON HARBOR — A Benton Harbor city commissioner has joined the effort to find a city resident reported last seen in July.

HOLMES

Commissioner Trenton Bowens said he is helping the family and friends of Jayvaire Holmes. They are placing yellow ribbons and fliers around the city.

Bowens said family last saw him July 12 at his grandfather's house in Benton Harbor. Bowens said Holmes hasn't since called the family or answered his cell phone.

"The family said this behavior is totally abnormal," Bowens said in a phone interview. Holmes is a 24-year-old father of four who is normally close to his children, Bowens said.

Bowens said Holmes' mother, Lisa Glaspy-Bobo, filed a missing persons report with Benton Harbor police Aug. 5. The family refiled Aug. 25.

Benton Harbor police did not return Herald-Palladium calls seeking comment.

Bowens is resigning from the commission, effective Monday. But he said he would stay on this case.

"If my niece or nephew came up missing, I would worry and I would the community to help," he said. "That's what makes Benton Harbor unique. We always come together. We may disagree, we may fight, but we always come together."

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Blessed is the water

Pokagon Band walks to draw attention to resource

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

DOWAGIAC — It's become tradition in recent years for members of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi to start off their Kee Boon Mein Kaa Labor Day pow wow weekend with a Women's Water Walk.

The walk pays tribute to the importance of protecting the water.

Walker Joy Duff said it was elder "Grandma" Josephine Mandamin's vision that inspired Pokagon women to hold their own water walk to recognize the importance of water to all life.

"She attended a sundance ceremony where men and women made small sacrifices of a little piece of their skin for the people," she said. "The Creator asked her to do something to honor water."

People traveling through the Dowagiac area Friday might have run across the 70 or so walkers in the seventh annual water walk. Although dubbed a "women's water walk," the women are joined each year by men and children as they make the 13-mile trek from the northeast side Dowagiac and on to the tribal property at Rodgers Lake off Sink Road south west of Dowagiac.

Niles area resident Gladys Bybee, a member of the Chippewa nation and also Buchanan city clerk, was among those gathered at sunrise Friday morning to collect water from a lake on tribal property off Gage Street. The women row out to the center of the lake, present an offering to the lake to make it strong and then fill a copper kettle, which they take turns carrying on their trek.

Debra Haight / HP correspondent

Some 70 people took part in Friday's Women's Water Walk, a recent tradition for the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Indians. The Dowagiac-area event marks the importance of protecting water.

Walkers stopped along the way, such as when they had lunch at the Dowagiac fire station. Walkers stopped at every body of water they crossed to say blessings. The day began with cool temperatures and ended with a light rain falling on the walkers.

Bybee said this was her fifth water walk. She and other walkers noted that the Pokagon Band started the walk after welcoming women who took part in a Great Lakes water walk in 2002.

Pokagon communications specialist Paige Risser said that in addition to its homage to water, the walk has become a sort of kick-off to the pow wow weekend for a growing number of people. People attend the walk often stay around for the weekend of dancing and sharing of cultural traditions, she said.

New to this year's water walk was the presence of four women military veterans, all members of First Nations Women Warriors. The women, from all corners of the United States, are in Dowagiac this weekend to take part in the walk and the pow wow grand entries.

Brenda McEwing of Fort Myers, Fla., is president of the women warriors group. She said she and other women warriors carried eagle staffs at Friday's water walk and will carry them at the grand entries scheduled for 1 and 6 p.m. today and noon on Sunday at tribal grounds near Dowagiac.

She said that carrying the eagle staff is an honor traditionally reserved for men.

"The eagle feathers are sacred to us and remind us that the eagle watches over us," she said. "When you carry the eagle staff, you feel powerful. It's such a good feeling."

Pokagon member Gayle "Rusty" Green lives in Indianapolis but comes to Dowagiac two or three times a month in her position as the secretary to the veterans group.

"I started walking with the very first one," she said. "My cousin Andy (Jackson) called me and said she needed women veterans. It's a special time for a good cause."

Others walking included Arynn Foerester and her father, Anthony, who both live in the Pokagon housing development off Dailey Road, and Jerry Campbell of Elkhart, Ind. Anthony Foerester said the idea of suffering for a cause is one factor in why he comes back every year. He said the temperature has been blistering hot at different walks over the years.

Campbell said the water walk is another way he can connect with his roots.

"I've always been an Indian, but I wasn't raised an Indian," he said. "I want to learn as much as possible. This deepens our connection with one another. Everything we do as a tribe draws us closer together."

LMC dorm opens today

LMC has been turning down applicants

By RALPH HEIBUTZKI
H-P Correspondent

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Lake Michigan College's student housing complex, Beckwith Hall, is about 60 to 70 percent full as it enters its first semester

And officials are satisfied with that figure, for now.

Clinton Gabbard, vice president of Student Affairs, said the college projected 130 residents for Beckwith, when it officially opens today to welcome students. The semester begins Tuesday.

Gabbard said after Tuesday's board meeting that 220 applications came in for the 64,000-square-foot, 188-unit building, which LMC dedicated in July.

"We're getting people every day. There were some people who weren't academically ready – if they weren't ready to take college-level classes, they couldn't get in. There were certain people where we said, 'You know what? This probably isn't in the cards for you,'" he said.

The total estimated cost is $8 million, which the college is financing through bonds that it'll repay from student housing fees over 30 years.

LMC is satisfied right now with where its investment stands, Gabbard said.

"We're feeling good about it. We keep wringing our hands and saying, 'We should be full,' and Capstone – the organization that's been consulting with us, all the way – is saying, 'Are you kidding? This is incredible. You'll never have to fill up from scratch again.' They're very positive."

Gabbard said he expects a ripple effect to bump up Beckwith's occupancy rate in time. As an example, he cited about 20 or 30 student athletes who moved in early, "because their summer commitments started then," he said.

He said the ripple effect should make itself felt as word gets around about the range of amenities at Beckwith, such as its outdoor gathering areas for beach volleyball and disc golf.

"Because these are fully furnished from the get-go, they're (students), not going to be hauling couches. They're going to be carrying boxes and stereos," he said.

In other business, Gabbard reported that LMC has hired Kalamazoo resident Marta Lehman as its new volleyball coach. He couldn't recall who Lehman is replacing.

"We've had a series of one-season coaches, and we need some stability (for the program)," he said.

Lehman has also applied for several full-time jobs at LMC, which would deepen her roots here if she's successful, Gabbard said.

"Getting somebody employed in another capacity goes a long way because they start seeing their coaching as an aspect of what they're doing. If she's successful at getting a position, she would do volleyball (coaching) part-time," he said.

Coloma school board meets in advance of the new school year

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — The Coloma school board held a special meeting this week to deal with several loose ends prior to the start of the new school year, which starts Tuesday.

It was also the last meeting for Superintendent Terry Boguth, who is leaving to take a job with Coldwater schools.

Former Lakeshore schools Superintendent Gary Campbell will step in as interim superintendent starting Tuesday, until a new top administrator is hired.

The board voted to approve a 2 percent pay raise for bus drivers who are already at the top pay scale.

Transportation Supervisor Terry Lampros said most of the 17 bus drivers are eligible for the pay raise, but she didn't have the exact number. District bus drivers reach the top of the pay scale after four years on the job, she said.

In a related matter, Lampros said the district still needs a couple new part-time bus drivers for the new school year. Those interested can call her at 468-2433 for more information.

In other matters, the board approved the hiring of two new teachers, accepted the resignations of two other teachers, and voted to lay off two teachers due to financial constraints and reduced student enrollment.

The new teachers are Coloma Elementary special education teacher Jennifer Brown and high school social studies teacher Daniel Roberts.

Resigning are Coloma Upper Elementary School teacher Natalie Macerata and high school machine tool teacher Charles Luchies.

The two teachers being laid off are elementary school Title 1 teacher Douglas Webb and special education teacher Meghan Reinbolt.

The board voted to approve new math textbooks. The district will pay $40,170 for a McGraw-Hill series of math textbooks for grades K-5, and $30,263 for a Houghton Mifflin series of math textbooks for grades 6-8.

Boguth said the textbooks are being funded with money that became available in the budget as the result of the district closing Washington Elementary School this year, as part of the bond issue.

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Man charged with posting school shooting threats

KALAMAZOO (AP) — A former Western Michigan University student has been charged with making threats last year about a campus shooting.

A grand jury returned an indictment Thursday against Timothy Siangdun, accusing the 44-year-old of posting threats on the school's Facebook site as well as two others in August 2013.

WMU spokeswoman Cheryl Roland tells the Kalamazoo Gazette that Siangdun was an electrical engineering student at the time but no longer is a student.

Reached by phone, Siantail about the allegations, saying it's a "long story."

Roland says Siangdun's alleged threats didn't lead to a public warning to people on campus because it was determined that he was miles away near Battle Creek.

IN BRIEF

Hollywood reopens for two-way traffic

Hollywood Road in St. Joseph and Royalton townships is now open both ways to traffic.

A major reconstruction of the roadway and drain system took place this summer, meaning traffic was limited to one-way. Construction crews finished up Thursday morning.

BH sets block club info session

BENTON HARBOR — The city of Benton Harbor will have a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, for citizens interested in learning more about block clubs.

The meeting will be in the library at Benton Harbor High School. Attendees should enter the school through the Empire Avenue entrance.

The meeting is open to existing block club members and leaders, people who want to re-activate a block club, and people who want to learn about block clubs.

Topics will include the purpose and benefits of block clubs, how to start a block club and how to engage your neighbors.

For more information, call the city's Community & Economic Development Department at 927-8420.

Happiness is an internal resource that is always available

Kunga Nyima

Insights

As summer dwindles, students all over Michigan are clinging to their last days of vacation before starting the new school year. In our culture most people do the majority of their formal studying and learning between the ages of 5 and 25, but many religions encourage continued study of spiritual text throughout the follower's life time. In Buddhism, the personal experiential study of how the world works is often emphasized over the study of Buddhist writings.

At the time of his death, the Buddha is famously quoted as telling his followers "to be a lamp unto themselves," meaning they should learn from their own experience of the world. Buddha is also known to have encouraged his followers not to believe anything just because he taught it, but to test the truth of his teachings.

Buddhism can be characterized as a very practical religion, in that it is primarily concerned with human life rather than spiritual life after death. The primary teaching that Buddhists are directed to study in this life is the truth of suffering. The Buddha taught that suffering is part of life, suffering is caused by craving and clinging, suffering can be reduced, and this reduction can be achieved by following the Buddha's teachings.

We all begin our life through the suffering associated with human birth. As we grow up, suffering continues to be a necessary part of life as we learn to be an individual. Infants suffer separation anxiety when they are learning to sleep alone or begin going to childcare. Children suffer when they don't get the toy they want or when a friend doesn't play fairly. Students suffer when they do poorly in school or are bullied. Adults suffer when they can't find employment or lose their job. The elderly suffer as they lose their ability to be independent and witness the passing of those they love.

Even though suffering is an unavoidable part of life, Buddhism teaches that we can reduce our suffering and the suffering of others by paying closer attention to our experience. Craving, the seeking after experiences that we think will make us happy, and clinging, the holding onto the experiences that we think we need in order to stay happy are two of the main causes of suffering in Buddhist philosophy.

One of the problems with craving and clinging is that they are based on the mistaken belief that happiness needs to be found outside of ourselves and outside the present moment. Craving is the false perception that happiness awaits us in the future if we can just acquire what is missing from our life – that perfect relationship, lifestyle or career, for example. Clinging is the false perspective of the past that we will lose our happiness if we don't keep everything we already possess.

One of the most important things I have learned while working as a hospice social worker is that happiness does exist outside craving and clinging. People living at the end of life are able to be happy, knowing that there is no more future possibility of attaining many of the hopes and goals they had during their lifetime. They are also able to be happy despite the fact that they will be soon losing everything they felt was necessary to be happy, including family, personal possessions and their life.

Buddhism teaches me to recognize that even though suffering is part of life, it can be reduced, and happiness is available right now. Through my personal experience in hospice care of the dying, I have witnessed the truth of this teaching. Hospice patients frequently prove to me that happiness is not dependent on external circumstances, but is instead an internal resource that is always available, even when everything we love is about to disappear.

Today's Insights was written by Kunga Nyima, coordinator of the St. Joseph Buddhist Sangha.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches.

The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church Notes

The Atkins Family will celebrate four years of singing the gospel today and Sunday at **St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist Church,** 2026 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor. Today's celebration begin at 6 p.m. with Elkhart Jubilees, Christian Harmonizer, Angels of Glory, Gods Anointed, Tones of Faith and Wings of Joy. Sunday's celebration begins at 4 p.m. with Michigan Soul Revivers, Inspirational Gospel Singers, Revelations, Faithful Travelers, and Gospelettes.

Jesus Lives Here Church of God in Christ, 1284 S. M-139, Benton Harbor, will host a "Back to School Power Within the Youth" revival, at 7:30 p.m. today and noon Sunday. Guest speakers for both services will be evangelist Mary Winters of South Bend.

Bethel Christian Restoration Center, 246 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, will hold a Gospel musical at 4 p.m. Sunday, featuring the Stellar Nominated Flint Cavaliers of Flint, Mich. Joining them will be J.T. Wilkins and Ministry of Michigan City, The King Brothers and the Tones of Faith. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door, and $5 for children 12 and younger.

The Sanctuary Voices Choir of **Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church**, 214 E. Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, will have its Summer Musical Sunday.

Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, 911 S., Crystal, Benton Harbor, welcomes minister and author Dr. Tuesday Tate of T. Tate Ministries of Indianapolis. She will be the guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 395 Jakway Ave., Benton Harbor, will have regular 10:15 a.m. Sunday service and Sunday school. There will be no service at the main location. Sunday, the congregation will be the guest of Dr. Stanley Mason and Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 123 Helen St., Michigan City, Ind. Pastor Varrie will preach the word of God, the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church choir is asked to sing, and all nurses, ushers and officers are to serve. Service begins at 4 p.m.

Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, will feature a harp ensemble, led by professional harpist and instructor Elizabeth Carpenter of Edwardsburg, Mich. The ensemble will provide music for the 10 a.m. service.

St. Joseph First United Methodist Church, 2950 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, will have traditional service at 9 a.m., and the casual service with worship band will be at 11:15 a.m. Nursery care will be available throughout the morning. Coffee will be served between services in the fellowship hall.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will hold services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care is available. Christian education meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Pastor Robinson and members of **New Creation Bible Church,** which meets at America's Best Value Inn and Suites, 798 Ferguson Drive, Benton Harbor, will have Friends and Family Day services at 11 a.m. Sunday. An indoor picnic, fun and games and door prizes follow the service.

Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday. Late items will not be published.

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In Brief

Mom appeals for life of her journalist son

MIAMI (AP) — The mother of an American journalist held hostage and threatened with death makes an Islamic appeal for his life in a video addressed to his captors.

In the video aired on the Al-Arabiya television network, Shirley Sotloff says she has "learned that Islam teaches that no individual should be held responsible for the sins of others." She said her son, 31-year-old Steven Sotloff, "travelled to the Middle East to cover the suffering of Muslims" and should not be punished for U.S. government actions.

Steven Sotloff was last seen in August 2013 in Syria. He was threatened with death by Islamic State militants on a video unless the U.S. stopped air strikes on the group. The same video showed the beheading of fellow American journalist James Foley.

Shirley Sotloff asks the militants' leader to spare her son's life "and to follow the example set by the Prophet Mohammad, who protected 'People of the Book.'"

Jerusalem police search for U.S. student

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey political leaders and a rabbi are calling for the safe return of a U.S. religious student who disappeared in Israel.

Republican Congressman Chris Smith joined a news conference Tuesday in Lakewood, where Aharon Sofer grew up. Smith says U.S. and Israeli officials are "leaving no stone unturned" as they try to find the 23-year-old rabbinical student.

Sofer has been missing since Friday when he went hiking with a friend in the Jerusalem Forest. Israeli police say they have interviewed the friend and are pursuing all avenues in the investigation, including the possibility that Sofer may have been attacked by Palestinian militants.

Sofer's parents have flown to Israel, where their son is an ultra-Orthodox student at a Jewish religious school. A family friend, New Jersey Rabbi Yisroel Serebrowski, says they're in anguish, wondering if he's being tortured or held captive.

Winery license OK'd for polygamous town

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah's liquor commission has approved a winemaking license for a new winery in the town of Hildale, home to a polygamous religious group.

The Utah Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission approved the license for Vintage Reserve Estates on Tuesday. Abe Kader with the state liquor department says the owners plan to sell wine through state liquor stores and apply for another license to sell the wine on their Hildale property.

The twin Utah-Arizona border towns of Hildale and Colorado City, Arizona, are home to the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The sect is a radical offshoot of mainstream Mormonism, which does not practice polygamy.

Members of the FLDS generally drink alcohol, while members of the mainstream Mormon church do not.

Bloomfield to appeal ruling on monument

BLOOMFIELD, N.M. (AP) — A federal court that ruled against a Ten Commandments monument in Bloomfield, New Mexico, has agreed to put its decision on hold until an appeals court hears the case.

A Ten Commandments monument is displayed on the lawn in front of Bloomfield's City Hall.

On Aug. 7, a U.S. District judge in Albuquerque ruled the monument has the "principal effect of endorsing religion" in violation of the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys notified the court Friday that Bloomfield will be appealing the case to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Two Bloomfield residents who said they are offended by the monument filed suit through their American Civil Liberties Union attorneys in 2012 in an attempt to have the monument uprooted.

– The Associated Press

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hp HOME & GARDEN

Jan Showers & Associates photos

A room in Palm Beach, Fla., home decorated by interior designer Jan Showers.

Decorating touches help retreats sparkle

By JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press

DALLAS — From airy beach houses filled with light to rustic retreats tucked into the mountains, vacation homes can lead to inspired decorating.

"You love that place, that's why you're there. That's the place you want to go to relax," says Dallas interior designer Jan Showers, author most recently of "Glamorous Retreats" (Harry N. Abrams). "You want it very user-friendly."

Homes detailed in her book include a seaside cottage in Nantucket with decorating touches in cool blues and greens; shells that the family collected are placed throughout the house. An artist's getaway in Marin County, Calif., features the owner's photorealist work, and a studio that is a riot of color, with shelves filled with books and antique toys. The master bedroom of a Texas lake house takes inspiration from the colors of the water, with walls painted in what Showers describes in her book as a "pond green."

A living and dining room in a home in Harbour Island in the Bahamas decorated by Jan Showers.

Showers, whose signature style is adding glamour to interiors, talked to The Associated Press about decorating vacation homes. (The interview has been condensed and edited for clarity.)

AP: How do you add glamorous touches to a retreat that is more casual than a year-round home?

Showers: My glamour is a very relaxed glamour. It's not about satin, furs and all that stuff. My idea of glamour is Katharine Hepburn in a black turtleneck and black pants and a red cardigan sweater.

I think most of my clients love the fact that I use really fun glass, and maybe it's glass that's not as expensive or as important as they'd use in their primary residence. But we do use groups of glass because it brings such an interesting element to a room.

I'm a big believer in everything looking comfortable. And to me, if it's comfortable and inviting, that's glamorous. Another way is good lighting. There's nothing worse than overhead lighting. Lamps add to the glamour of a room because everybody looks better.

How would you suggest sprucing up a retreat that looks tired?

An easy, fast way to change things up – one of the easiest – is pillows. There are so many different fabulous pillows, and they're not expensive. It's nice to do seasonally. If you go to your retreat in the summer, you may want linen pillows that are lighter colors, more summery, and if it's winter, you might want some plaid pillows.

Another thing that's easy to change is throws. I love throws – they just sort of say "take a nap." And now there are all kinds of wonderful rugs at all kinds of prices, and washable. It can change your whole look in a room to do a new rug.

What about outdoor spaces?

People now want their outdoor spaces to be like their indoor spaces. There are even outside air conditioners – you can find anything to be outdoors. You've got to have outdoor fabrics. There are even outdoor lamps now.

I like a drinks cart of some kind that you can put lemonade on, cocktails – something cold in the summertime.

If you can't afford a retreat, how can you make your home feel like one?

What is it that people really want to do when they go away? Most of us think about a good beach read or fun books, so I would say just buy some. Disconnect, take your cell phone and put it in a drawer. Go to the grocery store and buy some different food that you don't normally cook. If it's not too hot, you could get a big umbrella and sit outside with your book. Go out to dinner someplace that you don't usually go.

Naps are great on vacations – add throws to your sofas and settle in for a nice one after a lunch al fresco and maybe with wine.

I think fresh flowers really make you feel like you're in a special place.

What's the right kind of window?

Dwight Barnett
Home Improvement

QUESTION: We are replacing our windows and are considering a triple pane window over a double pane. Is there a major difference?

ANSWER: According to a study conducted by Purdue University, the R-value (the R is the resistance to thermal transfer) for a double pane window with 1/4-inch air space between the two panes of glass is less than that of a single pane window with a storm window, which together is rated at R-1.69.

If the spacing between the two panes were to be increased to 3/4 of an inch, then the double pane window's R-value would increase to an R-2.38, far better than either a single pane with a storm or a standard 1/4-inch-spaced double pane window.

If you add a low E coating to the glass with a 3/4-inch spacing, then the R-value is increased to an R-3.13.

A triple pane window with the glass set 1/2 inch apart without a low E coating has an R-value of R-3.23 for a difference of R-0.10. That's not a lot of R-difference, but you will find the cost difference to be significant. While it may take many years for new windows to pay off in energy savings, the added comfort will more than likely offset the costs.

If you are still shopping for windows, look for Energy Star-rated windows with a low E coating on both panes of glass. Check with your utility company to see if they are offering rebates on certain upgrades such as replacement windows or other energy-saving products. Once you have selected a window, make sure the installers are trained professionals approved by the window's manufacturer to maintain the window's warranty.

According to the EPA, there are other things you can do with exiting or replacement windows and doors to conserve energy, which will help to lower your utility bills.

In the summer use white shades, drapes or blinds on the sunny side of the home to reflect heat away from the house.

During the daytime, close curtains on windows facing the sun. Install awnings to shade the south- and west-facing windows or apply reflective films on the windows to reduce solar heat gain.

C. Dwight Barnett is a certified master inspector with the American Society of Home Inspectors.

Are you a garden planner or planter?

Joe Lamp'l
The Gardener Within

I have a split personality. I'm reminded of this most when I write. My inner struggle involves an ongoing battle between the desires to be highly organized, well intentioned and confidently deliberate versus my free-spirited, casual and spontaneous alter ego.

I find this inner conflict is most apparent in my personal garden. As a planner, I have the most beautiful garden: neat and tidy, orderly, pristine and with the right plant always in the right place. However, that garden exists only in my mind. If gardens could be appreciated by only good intentions, I'd have a showplace. The downside to this tinge toward perfection can be one of serious procrastination.

The fear of making a mistake by putting a plant in the wrong place, God forbid, can lead to never getting started.

Counter that with my other side: my insatiable appetite for plants. They're always welcome in my garden, and I'm easily able to rationalize the need for one more. Although I've gotten much better, the truth is when the shovel hits the dirt, I'm just not as organized as I think.

For the planner in me, the impulse guy creates havoc in the landscape. My free-spirited, plantaholic side usually brings home yet another something without even a clue on where, how or even when it will make its way into the garden. But eventually it will (though it usually adorns the driveway for several weeks as I mentally consult with my planner side). And that's all right, too. It allows for the best of both gardening worlds. And isn't that how it should be?

Planning has its value, to be sure. Without it, we'd buy plants that don't grow in our region, put plants that love sun in shade and shade-lovers in full sun. We'd fall in love with that fragrant vine that grabs our attention in the nursery, only to find that in the garden, its aggressiveness is more than we can manage as it takes over the house and beyond. We'd plant that fast-growing tree too close to the power lines and within a couple of years find ourselves cutting it down. The list goes on.

The other side of the coin allows for trials and occasional errors. But nothing ventured, nothing gained – especially with gardening. That's how I developed my obsession with it years ago. I knew nothing when I started. I didn't have a gardening mentor, and the Internet certainly wasn't around yet. So, I just started sticking cuttings in the ground. Some took root, and so did my fascination with plants and horticulture. What was a random activity to pass the time has blossomed into a lifelong passion and a thriving career.

Today, there's plenty to learn and no shortage of access to information to help the planner in us. It can certainly help chart our gardening course and equip us to make better decisions. The advanced preparation may prevent some mistakes, save a few bucks and certainly save time. Yet, I firmly believe we should leave plenty of room for spontaneity too. I've seen a lot of gardens. Some of the best designs were more by accident than intention.

With the busy lives most of us lead, if we waited until our plan was complete or felt like we had enough "book knowledge," we may never begin. I believe the best garden-learning environment was and still is our own backyards.

For me, planning certainly wasn't a requirement to get started. But since then, it sure has helped to sort through the myriad opportunities. In the end, I'm a better gardener for it. Clearly there's a happy medium here, and one that will give you the best of both worlds.

Joe Lamp'l is the host and executive producer of Growing a Greener World on national public television, and the founder of The joe gardener® Company, devoted to environmentally responsible gardening and sustainable outdoor living. For more information, go to growingagreenerworld.com.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'We are advocates for City Hall and for residents, and we want to be able to respond when taxpayers ask questions. This is a gap where the commission feels we could do better.'

– MIKE GAREY
Mayor of St. Joseph, in explaining why City Manager Richard Lewis was given lower marks for communicating with residents

'I wasn't looking hard, but I had my eyes open, and when the opportunity arose I jumped at it.'

– JOHN RUDDELL
St. Joseph school district business manager, who is taking a job with Jackson Public Schools

'It'll allow us to reinvent back in the district.'

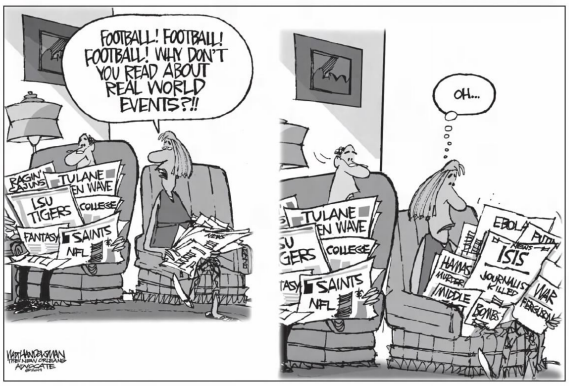
– LEONARD SEAWOOD
Benton Harbor schools superintendent, regarding a consent agreement with the state that includes some leniency on district debt repayments

'It's beautiful inside. They really cleaned it up. It looks really nice in our downtown.'

– ANDY HUBBARD
Hartford schools superintendent, discussing the district's Virtual Learning Center that is opening downtown

'They came to the (bargaining) table early, before we even started negotiating – and started talking through the issues – rather than it being a back and forth. That made it a lot easier on all of us.'

– ANNE ERDMAN
LMC vice president of administrative service, discussing faculty contract talks



50 years later, SNAP proves its continuing vitality

By JAMES WEILL
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

A lot has happened in the 50 years since LBJ signed the Food Stamp Act of 1964 into law. We've elected eight presidents, watched our population grow and shift, gained knowledge about health and nutrition, enjoyed economic booms and survived recessions. Through it all, food stamps have been there, steadfastly providing better nutrition to hungry Americans.

Though the Food Stamp Act has been amended often since 1964, we celebrate it for taking a successful pilot program and giving it ongoing legislative authority to provide food-purchasing assistance to our nation's most vulnerable people. Today's incarnation of food stamps, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), is older, wiser and more experienced than it was half a century ago. Like America, the program still has room for improvement, but it has adapted well to meet the ever-changing needs of our society.

From the beginning, SNAP – like other core programs that comprise America's social safety net such as Head Start, WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children), school meals, Medicare and Medicaid, and Social Security – has served a fundamental need for our nation's poor and vulnerable.

In 2012 alone, SNAP lifted more than four million Americans out of poverty, including 2.1 million children. The program is also proven to reduce food insecurity, which we now know can be devastating through all phases of a person's life. During pregnancy, food insecurity increases a baby's risk of low birth weight. It increases young children's risk of poor health, hospitalizations and developmental delays; and older children are more likely to have behavioral problems and low academic achievement. Food-insecure seniors are more apt to be in poor health and have poor nutrition status.

Clearly, SNAP is meeting a modern need, just as it has for five decades. Over the years, the program has retained and increased its value, in part because of its ability to adapt to our enhanced understanding of how to provide nutrition assistance in the most efficient and economically advantageous way.

For example, coupons were replaced with electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards, which led to less stigma, more program integrity and higher efficiency. The upshot of EBT and other program changes are record low error rates – down to levels that are the envy of other public and private programs.

SNAP has also proven itself nimble when it comes to a changing economy. Because the median wage for American workers has declined so substantially since the 1970s, many more working families need wages supplemented in order to afford enough food. In response, program shifts now allow low-income working families to participate more readily. SNAP also was hugely responsive to the recent recession.

While raising the minimum wage, sharing economic growth with all Americans, and reversing wage stagnation are the real solutions to America's high poverty and food insecurity rate, in the meantime, a strong SNAP program that reaches low-wage working families is crucial to encourage work and reduce hunger.

Even as SNAP policies and procedures change with the times, the program's core mission remains the same. When the Food Stamp Act was passed in 1964, it aimed to provide better nutrition to low-income households while benefiting our agricultural economy. Fifty years later, research shows SNAP is still doing just that.

For example, SNAP benefits boost the economy by creating markets, and spurring economic growth and jobs in urban and rural communities at grocers, superstores, farmers' markets, military commissaries, manufacturers and farms. And because SNAP benefits are so urgently needed, they are spent quickly – 97 percent of benefits are redeemed within the month of issuance – and therefore have great positive economic effects. Moody's Analytics and USDA estimate that the economic growth impact of SNAP ranges from $1.73 to $1.79 per $1 of SNAP benefits.

One component of SNAP that needs to change and hasn't is the amount of the monthly benefit allotment. While we know the program is capable of reducing food insecurity, improving the health and well-being of recipients, and ultimately saving taxpayer dollars on avoided healthcare costs, it could work much better. Current benefits are based on assumptions developed in the 1930s for emergency diets. That plan is now woefully outmoded on every front from nutrition to practicality. Multiple studies, including the USDA's own analysis of a recent (temporary) boost in benefits, show the value of a healthier allotment.

Over the course of any 50-year period, change is inevitable. Since August 1964, SNAP's strength has been recognizing and responding to those changes. Today, the program's mission is as necessary as it was 50 years ago: providing relevant, vital help to boost nutrition, economic security and health among seniors, children, people with disabilities, and unemployed or low-income working families. This is an anniversary worth celebrating.

James Weill is president of the Food Research and Action Center, a leading advocacy organization working to end hunger in America through stronger public policies.

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This essay is available to McClatchy-Tribune News Service subscribers.

The failure of the Simplified Spelling Board of 1906

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

Consider yourself lucky, not just to be reading this wonderful column, but to be reading and speaking English. It is by far the hardest language to learn because word usage, pronunciation and even spelling can be so confusing. The word "pitcher" refers to something that holds water, or someone who holds a baseball. A word can also have multiple meanings depending on its usage – "fair" can mean someone is attractive, or average; it can mean being free from prejudice; it can even mean a place where crowds gather to see attractions, play games and pet farm animals. Many words also sound the same but are spelled differently – "principle" and "principal" – while other words are spelled differently than they sound – "Wednesday."

To address these problems a group of prominent intellectuals, led by Andrew Carnegie, met in 1906, in New York City, to discuss how to simplify the English language. They were convinced that the 20th Century was the American century, and America would lead the world if only English was simple enough to become the world's universal language.

Their first goal was to simplify American spelling. The Simplified Spelling Board was the result.

The Board first focused on the phonetic differences between written and spoken English. Why is there a "b" in the word "debt"? they asked (or, for that matter, an "h" in the word "why"). Why is there a "w" in the word "answer"?

The Board also thought some spellings were unnecessarily complicated. Why "bureau" when "buro" would do? And enough with "enough" – let's make it "enuff."

For months the Board carefully studied English words, identifying thousands of words that should be changed. However, worried about overwhelming the general public, especially school kids, with such a radical departure, they whittled the list down to an original 300 words whose spelling could be changed immediately.

The idea began to catch on, and when then-President Teddy Roosevelt learned of it, he was so enthusiastic about the Board's work that, this week (Aug. 27) in 1906, he ordered the Government Printing Office to use these 300 newly spelled words in all government documents. Alas, this enraged Congress, which had not been consulted, and caused a backlash in the print-dominated media – magazines and newspapers – which ridiculed the idea. Congress even passed a resolution stating it was sticking to its old spellings in its documents, and soon the public soured on the idea. President Roosevelt even rescinded (why is there a "c" in "rescinded"?) his earlier order to the Government Printing Office.

The Board subsequently disbanded, meaning "board" (why is there an "a" in "board"?) remained a word that could either mean a gathering of (in this case, unsuccessful) intellectuals, or a piece of wood.

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Islamic State is not as dangerous as it's being portrayed

In fighting disease, aggressive action is not always advisable. Two years ago a federal panel recommended against routine use of a test for prostate cancer because it carries "a very small potential benefit and significant potential harms." Some men get false positives, and many true positives lead to risky surgery for cancers that grow so slowly as to pose no threat.

Steve Chapman

Then there is power morcellation, which uses a device to shred uterine fibroids. The Food and Drug Administration has warned against its use in hysterectomies because "there is a risk that the procedure will spread the cancerous tissue within the abdomen and pelvis, significantly worsening the patient's likelihood of long-term survival."

All this has relevance beyond medicine. When President Barack Obama denounced the jihadist group the Islamic State that beheaded American journalist James Foley, he called for action "to extract this cancer so that it does not spread." The United States has been bombing its positions in Iraq and may expand the attacks into Syria. This could be the prelude to a bigger U.S. undertaking.

As least that's what our leaders seem to be hinting at. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel claimed the Islamic State is a threat "beyond anything that we've seen." Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey called it an "apocalyptic" group that will "have to be defeated."

The hysteria confirms that the U.S. government can turn any enemy into a rampaging Godzilla posing an imminent threat to our survival. In reality, this one is a fringe insurgency with maybe 10,000 fighters who are stretched thin and outgunned by the Iraqi military.

The group, whose fanatical nature is not in dispute, has managed to rout units of the Iraqi army and gain control of a slice of territory. Its leaders claim to have founded a strict theocratic state on behalf of Muslims the world over. They vow to "raise the flag of Allah in the White House."

If big talk were music, these guys would be a marching band. But issuing threats is easier than making good on them, and seizing turf is not the same as keeping it. The Islamic State's success promises to be its undoing. U.S. military intervention is more likely to multiply the danger than reduce it.

Even Dempsey admits there is no evidence the group is plotting attacks on the U.S. That's not surprising. It's pretty occupied right now fighting the Kurdish army and the Syrian army. Being Sunni in a Shiite-majority country, it isn't likely to try to march to Baghdad, where the Iraqi army would have the help of Shiite militias.

We are supposed to be impressed that the Islamic State controls a swath of land, which al-Qaida never did. But Ohio State University political scientist John Mueller says that's not the advantage it appears to be.

"The fact that they want to hold territory and are likely to deeply alienate the people in their territory means that, unlike terrorists, they will present lucrative targets while surrounded by people who are more than willing to help with intelligence about their whereabouts," he told me.

It's often forgotten that al-Qaida proclaimed its own state in Iraq in 2007, but its brutal ways alienated fellow Sunni insurgent groups so completely that they switched to our side. The Islamic State is equally vulnerable to a backlash.

As for the prospect that it could hit the homeland, our usual problem in deterring terrorists is that their bombs have no return address. The Islamic State, by contrast, is adorned with a neon bull's-eye.

"The place would be a miserable, ostracized blotch on the map with no ability to project power at a distance," argues Paul Pillar of the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University in The National Interest. It is surrounded by enemies – not only the Kurds, but the governments of Iraq, Iran and Syria.

Given all the local trouble it faces, the Islamic State can ill afford to focus on attacking the U.S. unless the U.S. focuses on attacking it. Like power morcellation, American military intervention may spread the cancer instead of killing it.

That's been the story of our involvement in wars in that part of the world since 9/11. The more we do the more turmoil there is and the more endangered we feel. But with potential foreign dangers, as with prostate cancer, reflexive fear can be deadly. Sometimes, the safest policy is watchful waiting.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

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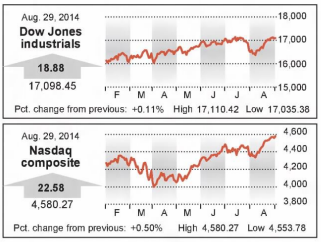

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AEP	AEP	41.83	55.94	**53.70**	**+.38**	+0.7	▲	▲	▼
Apple Inc s	AAPL	63.89	102.78	**102.50**	**+.25**	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	408.90	561.62	**538.84**	**+.07**	...	▲	▲	▲
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CMS Eng	CMS	25.74	31.23	**30.54**	**+.15**	+0.5	▲	▲	▼
ChemFinl	CHFC	26.53	33.28	**28.37**	**+.24**	+0.9	▼	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.83	42.57	**41.72**	**+.09**	+0.2	▲	▲	▼
Comcast	CMCSA	41.06	56.49	**54.72**	**+.20**	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
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Disney	DIS	60.41	91.14	**89.88**	**-.35**	-0.4	▼	▲	▲
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FifthThird	FITB	17.49	23.90	**20.41**	**+.14**	+0.7	▲	▲	▼
1stSource	SRCE	25.51	33.21	**30.01**	**+.18**	+0.6	▼	▲	▼
FordM	F	14.40	18.12	**17.41**	**-.01**	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	22.92	28.09	**25.98**	**-.03**	-0.1	▼	▲	▼
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Microsoft	MSFT	30.95	45.71	**45.43**	**+.55**	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
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Penney	JCP	4.90	14.65	**10.80**	**-.05**	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
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ProctGam	PG	73.61	85.82	**83.11**	**+.08**	+0.1	▼	▲	▲
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Stryker	SYK	66.44	86.93	**83.31**	**+.64**	+0.8	▲	▲	▼
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VerizonCm	VZ	45.08	53.66	**49.82**	**+.41**	+0.8	▲	▬	▲
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Walgrn	WAG	46.75	76.39	**60.52**	**+.05**	+0.1	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	7.54	10.27	**8.15**	**+.01**	+0.2	▼	▲	▼
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Worthgtn	WOR	32.60	48.58	**40.44**	**+.22**	+0.5	▼	▲	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	19.37	32.80	**30.97**	**+.16**	+0.5	▲	▲	▲

Produce prices

The following prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Thursday. Prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s sold for mostly $25-$26, while Golden Delicious sold from $28-$30, Fuji sold for mostly $36.50, while Galas brought $36-$38. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Golden Delicious sold for $16. WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious bags from Washington sold from $24-$25, with Goldens at $24.

ASPARAGUS: 11-pound cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold higher for mostly $25-$28.

BEANS: bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine picked offerings from Michigan sold lower for mostly $20-$22.

BERRIES: flats of 12 1-pint cups with lids of medium-large blueberries from Michigan sold higher from mostly $30-$32. Strawberries in flats of 8 1-pound containers with lids of medium-large size from California sold higher from $18-$18.50, while organic offerings were insufficient to quote.

BROCCOLI: cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher for mostly $23-$25.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold for mostly $10-$11, while red offerings brought $14.

CAULIFLOWER: cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold lower from mostly $15-$16.

CORN: wirebound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears of Michigan yellow and bi-color sold lower for $10-$11.

CUCUMBERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons from Michigan of medium size sold lower for mostly $16-$18, while fair quality offerings brought $10-$12, and cartons 24s sold lower for 7.50-8.50. Bushel baskets of 200-300 size pickles from Michigan sold lower for $20.

EGGPLANT: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium size from Michigan sold for mostly $14, with fair quality offerings at $8-$10.

LETTUCE: cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher from $24-$26.

ORANGES: cartons 10 4-pound film bags of California 72 size navels sold steady for $26-$28.

PEPPERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo and extra-large green bell peppers from Michigan sold lower for mostly $8-$9, and medium fair quality for $7. Extra large size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower for $20-$21, while medium hungarian wax type from Michigan brought $17-$18.

SQUASH: 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold slightly higher for mostly $14, with medium from $10-$12. Offerings of yellow straightneck from Michigan small sold higher for $15-16, with medium at mostly $13.50-$14. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of medium size acorn from Michigan sold for mostly $25-$27, with butternut and spaghetti at $30.

TOMATOES: Two layer cartons loose vine ripes from Michigan of 4x5 and 5x5 size sold lower from mostly $11-$13, while 25-pound cartons of mature green offerings from California 5x6 size brought mostly $11.50-$12. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Michigan sold steady for $10, while flats 12 1-pint baskets red cherry type of medium size from Mexico sold lower for $12-$14, and plum tomatoes packed in 25 pound cartons loose from Michigan of extra-large size sold lower for mostly $14.

Local grain

Co-Alliance LLP Buchanan
Current Corn..... $3.39, down 3¢
New Crop Corn..... $3.15, down 4¢
Current Beans..... $11.74, down 5¢
New Crop Beans..... $9.74, down 5¢
These are the markets as of yesterday.

Obituaries

Christine Mitchell

Christine Mitchell, 89, of South Haven passed away Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1924, to John and Pauline (Gargano) Patti in Covert. On June 21, 1947, she married James B. Mitchell at St. Basil Catholic Church. They were married for 65 years. She enjoyed crafts, gardening, wintering in Florida and reading. She was also a member of Maple Grove Bible Church.

MITCHELL

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Mitchell; her daughter, Patti Mitchell; her sister, Grace Selter; and her brother, Joseph Patti.

She is survived by her children: Bill (Sue) Mitchell of Gatesville, N.C.; John (Roberta) Mitchell of South Haven; Judy (Tom) Gardner of Bangor; Barbara (Jim) Hensley of Scottsburg, Ind.; and Tom (Trudy) Miller of St. Joseph; her siblings, Frances Fisher of Grandville and Connie Smith of Stevensville; sister-in-law, Arlene Patti of Winter Haven, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Anchor Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor Milan Bittenbender. Christine will be laid to rest in North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made in Christine's name to the Alzheimer's Association at 350 E. Michigan Ave., #20, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com. The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven (637-0333).

Richard Coleman

Richard Coleman Sr., 81, of Michigan City passed away Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at St. Anthony Hospice in Michigan City.

Richard was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Chicago to Arthur Thomas Coleman and June (Cadman) Coleman, who preceded him in death. On March 26, 1955, Richard married Betteann (Gast) Coleman, who also preceded him in death.

Richard is survived by his four children: Sheila Rae (Joel Tapia) Coleman, Arthur Thomas (Wendy) Coleman II, Mellodie Lynn (Louis Jr.) Henckel and Richard Charles (Melissa) Coleman Jr.; grandchildren: Corine (Dmitriy) Bazylyuk, Andrea Henckel, Erin (Chris Key) Jones, Louis (Deanna) Henckel III, Arthur Thomas Coleman III, Sharon Coleman and Emily Coleman; great-grandchildren: Ella, Lily and Sophia Bazylyuk; Arthur Thomas Coleman IV; Zoey Coleman; Axel, Nathan and Lennox Henckel; and Kingston Paul Key; and special cousin, Jeanie (Ed) Jerabek.

Richard retired after 42 years as a member of Local 17 Heat & Frost Insulators. He was also a member of the D.A.V., VFW and American Legion in Michigan City, and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Michigan City. Richard enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

Visitation for family and friends will take place from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Geisen-Carlisle Funeral & Cremation Services, 613 Washington St., Michigan City, and from 10:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Michigan City. All times are Central Time.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1237 E. Coolspring Ave., Michigan City, with Pastor David Solum officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association.

To sign guest book or leave condolences, please visit www.Carlislefh.com.

Death notices

Hope Gloria Dean, 71, of Baroda died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Alfred Chadwick Edwards, 56, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, in Atlanta, Ga. Hanley-Shelton Funeral Directors, Marietta, Ga., 770-428-6333.

Robert K. Krugman, 66, of Watervliet died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Helen E. Krugman, 91, of Watervliet died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Christine Mitchell, 89, of South Haven died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Donna Pohyba, 97, of Eau Claire died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Royalton Manor in St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Floyd Turney, 89, of St. Joseph died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Jose Luis Magana / AP

Demonstrators are arrested outside the White House in Washington on Thursday during a rally calling for President Barack Obama to stop deportations of migrants in the country illegally and to make a decision on how to provide relief for immigrant families. U.S. Park Police said 145 people were arrested.

Obama immigration delay a pre-election curveball

By JOSH LEDERMAN and ERICA WERNER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's possible delay in taking action on immigration has thrown advocates and lawmakers from both parties a curveball, barely two months before the midterm elections.

Democrats who were bracing for the impact that Obama's long-awaited announcement would have on their campaigns are now rethinking aspects of their strategy for the fall. Republicans who were considering legislative attempts to block Obama must reconsider whether that's the best use of the few remaining work weeks before Election Day.

And immigration advocates, already frustrated by how long it's taken Obama to act, must decide whether to pressure the president publicly to stop stalling or remain hopeful he'll give them a favorable outcome in the end.

Obama in June said that by the end of the summer, he'd announce what steps he had decided to take to fix the nation's immigration system in the absence of a legislative fix from Capitol Hill. But Obama backed away from that deadline on Thursday, and the White House on Friday acknowledged it was possible the decision would slip past the end of summer.

It was unclear whether that delay would be a mere matter of weeks or could push the announcement past the November elections.

"The president is determined to take the kinds of steps that are available to him," said White House spokesman Josh Earnest. But he added he had no details about when that would happen.

Reluctant to be seen as putting on the brakes for political reasons, White House officials suggested that if the decision slips past summer, it would be because of the situation on the border, not the election.

For months, the Obama administration has been working to stem the surge of unaccompanied minors crossing into the U.S. Those numbers have declined, but officials have said the numbers could creep back up as cooler temperatures arrive in the fall.

The White House has been coy about what options Obama is considering, but much of the focus has centered on steps Obama could take to defer deportations for millions of people in the U.S. illegally, effectively granting them permission to remain and work in the U.S. Republicans say that's beyond Obama's authority and even a few endangered Democrats have said Obama should look to Congress to take that step.

For Democrats, who are fighting most of their toughest races this year in conservative-leaning states that are leery of Obama, presidential action has been seen as a likely liability in the election, fueling GOP arguments that Obama is exceeding his authority and that he and Democrats are refusing to enforce immigration laws. Chris Lehane, a California-based Democratic strategist, said the timing of Obama's action could affect whether voters enthusiastic about immigration show up to vote.

"All of these elections are going to be so laser-tight – 5,000 votes one way or the other – that at some level, what's out there at the broader, national level at election time could push things over the edge," Lehane said.

Obama's timing could affect congressional action on a must-pass spending bill to fund government operations into December. Congress is expected to make that its first order of business when lawmakers return from their summer recess after Labor Day.

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

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Do you remember?

25 years ago – 1989

Benton Township Supervisor Larry Nielsen has been selected as one of three finalists for the seventh annual Dave Durenberger Grassroots Government Leadership Award presented by the National Association of Towns and Townships.

An estimated 200 to 500 gallons of diesel fuel spilled from an unattended fuel pump in Berrien County's Weesaw Township early Tuesday morning and eventually flowed into the Galien River, killing an undetermined number of fish, authorities reported.

35 years ago – 1979

Women's Service League, which in its 48 years of existence has donated more than $182,200 to various charities, has elected Mrs. Robert A. (Kathryn) Peirce as president. Other new officers are Mrs. William (Patt) Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Alan (Pat) McKee, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard (Lynn) Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James (Claire) Ruspino, treasurer; and Mrs. Allan (Betty) Westman and Mrs. John (Mary) Pielemeier, directors. Women's Service League has 60 regular members and 55 life members.

50 years ago – 1964

Allegan and Van Buren counties were formerly separate legislative districts. But reapportionment this year joined all of Van Buren County with most of the western half of Allegan County into the 54th District.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, August 30, the 242nd day of 2014. There are 123 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On August 30, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, which was intended to promote private development of nuclear energy.

On this date:

In 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's emancipation order was countermanded by President Abraham Lincoln).

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won, 5-3.)

In 1984, the space shuttle Discovery was launched on its inaugural flight.

In 1987, a redesigned space shuttle booster, created in the wake of the Challenger disaster, roared into life in its first full-scale test-firing near Brigham City, Utah.

In 1989, a federal jury in New York found "hotel queen" Leona Helmsley guilty of income tax evasion. (Helmsley ended up serving 18 months behind bars, a month at a halfway house and two months under house arrest.)

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-storms Likely	T-storms Likely	Partly Cloudy	T-storms Likely	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
81°	68°	81° / 69°	80° / 66°	78° / 63°	79° / 64°

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 81°, humidity of 83%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:10 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 8:22 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . 12:01 p.m.
Moonset . . . . . 10:51 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
9/2	9/8	9/15	9/24

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High . . . . . 81°
Low . . . . . 65°
Normal High . . . . . 77°
Normal Low . . . . . 56°
Record High . . . . . 94° in 1953
Record Low . . . . . 38° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . 0.00"
Month to date . . . . . 1.53"
Normal month to date . . . . 3.21"
Year to date . . . . . 16.97"
Normal year to date . . . . 23.51"

Air Quality

Yesterday..... 60
Main Offender.....Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

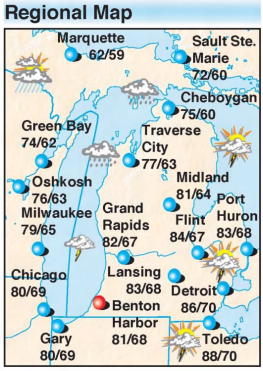
0-50.....Good
51-100.....Moderate
101-150...Sensitive
151-200...Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What does the Beaufort scale measure?

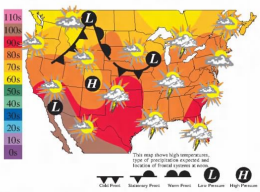
Answer: Wind velocity.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 30, 2014



Lake Michigan

Today, southwest winds 15 to 25 kt. Showers and thunderstorms likely. Waves 4 to 6 ft occasionally to 8 ft. Water temperature 61 degrees. Tonight, southwest winds 10 to 20 kt becoming west 10 to 15 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies today with scattered showers. Skies will be mostly sunny Sunday. Monday we will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Expect partly cloudy skies Sunday. Skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy Monday with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

EPA staff says agency needs to be tough on smog

By SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency's staff has concluded that the government needs to tighten smog rules by somewhere between 7 and 20 percent.

In its final recommendation in a 597-page report, the agency staff agrees with EPA's outside scientific advisers that the 6-year-old standard for how much smog is allowed needs to be stricter, saying it will save a significant number of lives and cut hospital visits. An earlier version of the report came to a similar conclusion.

Industry representatives criticized the recommendation as way too costly, while environmental activists hailed it as a public health measure.

Since 2008, the standard has allowed up to 75 parts of ozone per billion parts of air. The staff report recommends between 60 and 70 parts per billion. The report says it will provide more health protection for higher risk populations, including the elderly, very young, outdoor workers and people with asthma and lung disease. And it estimated that there are tens of millions, if not more than 100 million people, in that at-risk category.

When the agency tried to make a similar rule a few years ago, it estimated it would cost up to $90 billion a year, making it one of the most expensive environmental regulations ever proposed. After industry and Republicans in Congress criticized it, President Barack Obama withdrew it in 2011.

Ross Eisenberg, a vice president at the National Association of Manufacturers, said Friday the rule that staff recommends would cost up to $270 billion a year. In a written statement, he said "the current standard of 75 parts per billion protects public health" and added that there is much "financial risk evident in this new regulation."

Industry for four decades has exaggerated the costs of cleaning up air, countered Frank O'Donnell, president of Clean Air Watch, saying the current rule is too weak.

"EPA's ultimate decision is literally a matter of life and death," said Bill Becker, executive director of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies, which represents state and local air regulators.

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as Dutch elm disease, but this is the most widespread damage he has witnessed in Riverview Park. City crews have been working for about two months clearing trees, at a cost of $20,000, he said.

A company has been hired to remove the wood from the park, which will be ground up for use in pallets.

This has been a double-whammy for the city and its parks. The storm that rolled in July 1 damaged about 35 trees in Riverview Park, and another 40 in the adjacent cemetery, along with 30 to 35 trees in the rest of the city.

Fryer is philosophical about the loss of the ash trees.

"It's the cycle of life," he said. "We'll plant new ones, and they'll come back. It's a cycle."

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Crews remove debris from trees cut down on Friday at Riverview Park in St. Joseph. More than 200 trees are being removed at Riverview Park due to the Emerald Ash Borer. The park and adjacent cemetery took a hit earlier this summer when a July storm damaged 80 trees.

TAX FORMS

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we can turn a blind eye to."

"It could have a dramatic impact on our customers," Lovelace said. "The tax refund is the largest check many consumers get."

Administration spokesman Aaron Albright said officials are "working to develop the technical processes to ensure the forms are generated accurately and timely." Part of the plan will include "robust outreach" to educate consumers about the importance of the forms, so 1095-As don't accidentally wind up in the recycling bin.

Some states running their own exchanges are providing more details about their plans.

California says it will include a cover letter with each form to help consumers understand what they need to do. The state is looking at using email blasts, public events and other educational efforts.

"We do not foresee any problems in meeting our responsibility," said James Scullary, a spokesman for the state marketplace.

The new health care law offers tax credits to help people without workplace coverage buy private health insurance. Next year is when the connections between the law's coverage expansion and the tax system will start to surface for consumers.

The nearly 7 million people who got insurance tax credits through federal and state exchanges will have to tally up accounts with the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that they got the amount they were legally entitled to.

Funneling subsidies through the income-tax system was once seen as a political plus for Obama and the law's supporters. It allowed the White House to claim that the Affordable Care Act is "the largest tax cut for health care in American history." But it also promises to make an already complicated tax system more difficult for many consumers.

Supporters of the law are also concerned about a related issue: People who got too big a subsidy for health care in 2014 will have to pay it back next year. And docking refunds will be the first way the IRS seeks repayment.

That can happen if someone's income for 2014 ends up being higher than they estimated when they first applied for health insurance. Unless they promptly reported the change to their health insurance marketplace, they will owe money.

"If someone wound up having more overtime than they projected, or they received a bonus for good work, these are the kind of changes that have an impact on subsidies," said Ron Pollack, executive director of the advocacy group Families USA. "My impression is that the overwhelming majority of people are unaware these kinds of changes require them to notify the exchange."

Since the whole system is brand new, experts are predicting that millions will end up having to repay money.

No place like home: Senate foes raise questions

By BILL BARROW and CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Two candidates officially live with their parents. One rents a room from a contributor. Another won and lost elections in one state, then moved to another in a bid to get back into the U.S. Senate.

From New Orleans to New Hampshire, Republicans and Democrats are questioning each other's residency details in Senate races that often are close but lack dominant issues. The stakes in the November elections are high: Republicans need to gain six more seats to control the 100-member chamber.

Painting a lawmaker as out of touch with the folks back home can prove potent, as former House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., learned. His aloofness, not his residency, may have been the main reason Cantor lost his primary race, but residency questions are cropping up in several other places.

"You need to do more than talk about where someone lives to prove they're out of touch," said Republican strategist Chip Lake of Georgia, where Democratic Senate candidate Michelle Nunn is facing criticism for having grown up in Washington, while her father, Sam Nunn, served in the Senate.

"Is it a fair attack? Probably not," Lake said of the strategy generally. "But I wouldn't want to have that argument with voters in this environment."

With many races close, the political stakes high and anti-Washington sentiment pervasive, the strategy tends to go like this: When veteran lawmakers are the target, as in Louisiana and Kansas, they've "gone Washington," seduced by the perceived glitz of the nation's capital over their constituents back home. If younger challengers are targeted, as in Alaska and Arkansas this year, critics paint them as recent arrivals who lack deep and emotional ties to the state.

In Louisiana, Republican Rep. Bill Cassidy pounced on a Washington Post story this week noting that Sen. Mary Landrieu, a Democrat, lives in Washington with her husband and two children while registered to vote using the New Orleans address where her parents live. The home is owned by a family trust in which the senator has an equal share with her parents and eight siblings.

Cassidy defended the criticism. "Well, it's symbolic, right?" he said. "She comes down here, she gets re-elected and goes back."

In a statement, Landrieu said she has lived in the New Orleans home "most of my life and I live there now, when not fulfilling my duties in Washington or serving constituents across the state." Her aides note that the senator and her husband pay income taxes in Louisiana.

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Cook, Spartans roll

QB throws 3 early TDs as No. 8 MSU rolls in season opener

EAST LANSING (AP) — Connor Cook threw three touchdown passes in the first quarter — and withstood a hit to his leg that left him momentarily hobbled — to help No. 8 Michigan State to an easy 45-7 victory over Jacksonville State on Friday night.

Michigan St. 45, Jacksonville St. 7

Cook completed his first nine passes in a nearly flawless performance, but for a brief moment there was concern that the talented junior had hurt himself.

Cook made a nice throw on the run to Tony Lippett for a 64-yard touchdown to open the scoring, but he had to be helped off the field after the play. Jacksonville State's Folo Johnson had come diving in and hit Cook around the left knee.

Cook was able to come back for Michigan State's next drive. He finished 12 of 13 for 285 yards before sitting out the second half.

Michigan State won the Big Ten and the Rose Bowl last year thanks to its outstanding defense, and although that unit lost a few standouts, it was hard to tell the difference against the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville State is considered one of the top teams in the Football Championship Subdivision, but the Spartans showed no vulnerability to an upset in this one.

After his injury scare, Cook threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to Lippett on the first pass of Michigan State's next drive, and a 17-yard strike to AJ Troup made it 21-0.

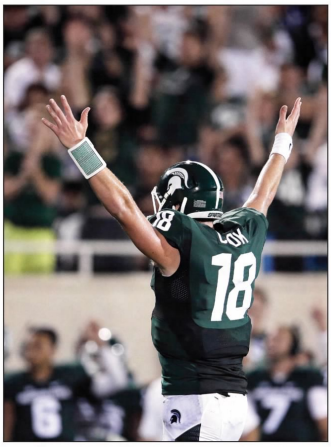
When the Spartans opened the season last year, they weren't sure who their starting quarterback should be, and the offense was woeful for the first month or so.

Cook grew more comfortable as the season progressed, and now Michigan State is hopeful its offense can take some pressure off that reliable defense.

Next week, the Spartans head west for a marquee nonconference matchup at No. 3 Oregon. That will be quite a test for this Michigan State defense.

Jacksonville State's offense never got untracked. Spartans linebacker Ed Davis provided one highlight in the second quarter when he hurdled a blocker and sacked Eli Jenkins.

Nick Hill ran for two touchdowns in the first half.



Paul Sancya / AP

Michigan State quarterback Connor Cook celebrates a Nick Hill touchdown run against Jacksonville State in the first half of Friday's game.

Revenge not on U-M's mind

Wolverines play host to Appalachian State as memories of historic upset linger

By LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR — Michigan has a chance to even its series with Appalachian State. And maybe erase some of the memories of one of the biggest upsets in college football history.

The Wolverines were beaten 34-32 at the Big House by the Mountaineers in 2007, becoming the first Top 25 team to lose to a second-tier program. Three years ago, Michigan decided to take another shot at beating Appalachian State and scheduled a rematch today at Michigan Stadium.

The Wolverines have dismissed the historical angle of the game and any notion of redemption, saying they are simply focused on bouncing back from a disappointing 7-6 season.

Appalachian State is hoping last year was an aberration as it moves to the Sun Belt Conference and into the Bowl Subdivision.

The Mountaineers were 4-8 in coach Scott Satterfield's debut, the school's first losing season since 1993 and first one with eight

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Tigers roll past White Sox

By GEORGE SIPPLE
Detroit Free Press

CHICAGO — Justin Verlander pitched one of his best games of the season and matched his season-high with eight strikeouts.

Detroit 7, Chicago 1

Verlander allowed nine hits, two walks and one run over seven innings. It was the fourth time he struck out eight batters in a game this season.

The Tigers beat the White Sox, 7-1, on Friday night at U.S. Cellular Field. Verlander improved to 12-11.

The Tigers trailed 1-0 in the first inning, before scoring two runs in the third and five runs in the fourth.

White Sox first baseman Jose Abreu had two errors in the fourth, which helped the Tigers break the game open.

Victor Martinez, who reached on Abreu's first error, scored on a groundout to second by Nick Castellanos. J.D. Martinez scored on a double by Alex Avila. A fielding error by Abreu led to another run.

Eugenio Suarez scored when Ian Kinsler reached on a fielder's choice. Torii Hunter followed with an RBI triple to give the Tigers a 7-1 lead.

In the third inning, Ian Kinsler doubled to bring home Ezequiel Carrera and went to third on the throw. Kinsler came home on Hunter's sacrifice fly to give the Tigers a 2-1 lead.

The Tigers were fortunate to be trailing by just one run after two innings.

Matt Marton / AP

Detroit's Eugenio Suarez, right, celebrates after stealing third base with third base coach Dave Clark during the fourth inning of Friday's game against Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

A throwing approach

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lawrence's Jacob Alburtus drives past Michigan Lutheran's Cory Burnett during the first quarter of Friday's game at New Buffalo High School.

Gribler, Lawrence pass their way past Michigan Lutheran

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

NEW BUFFALO — Lawrence wanted its new quarterback to come out throwing in Friday's 50-0 eight-man football victory over Michigan Lutheran at New Buffalo High School.

Lawrence 50, Lutheran 0

Derek Gribler threw passes on 16 of Lawrence's first 19 plays, leading the Tigers to the end zone three times in the first quarter on their way to an easy victory. The game was delayed once by lightning and eventually called with 8:20 left to play.

Gribler was a standout runner and receiver for Lawrence last season as it reached the eight-man state semifinals, but was moved to quarterback this season. He finished 10-for-17 passing for 159 yards and two touchdowns.

"I was happy with his performance," Lawrence coach Cody Caswell said. "I think the first three or four drives we did nothing but throwing. We wanted to get him going a little bit in that realm. He was asking to run it, but we kept him in the air for a little bit. He did well."

Gribler was 4-for-5 passing for 62 yards on the game's opening drive, finding Matt Cammire for a 22-yard touchdown.

Lutheran ran just one play before the first lightning delay. When the game resumed, Gribler led two more touchdown drives, throwing another 20-yard scoring toss to Cammire and then rushing for a 1-yard touchdown.

Jacob Alburtus led Lawrence in receiving with three catches for 54 yards.

"Jacob Alburtus will be a key for us this year at receiver," Caswell said. "We have some kids that can catch the ball, so that helps (Gribler) out."

Don Campbell / HP staff

Lawrence's Derek Gribler passes under a light rain during the first quarter against Michigan Lutheran on Friday at New Buffalo High School.

Lawrence ran just two offensive plays in the second quarter, but found other ways to score. Alburtus returned a punt 35 yards for a score, and Hunter Coombs had an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown. Marco Tule added a 33-yard rushing touchdown late in the half, and Roberto Pelaez ran for a 2-yard

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Academic woes hover over Irish

By TOM COYNE
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — Notre Dame opens the season short-handed for the second straight season because of academic troubles.

A year after starting quarterback Everett Golson missed the season because of academic impropriety, five players are being held out indefinitely while the university investigates whether they received improper help on homework and papers. That includes three starters, two on defense.

That may hamper the Irish again, especially the young and inexperienced defense.

The Irish will be without starting cornerback Kei-Varae Russell, starting defensive end Ishaq Williams, two defensive reserves as well as leading receiver Da-Varis Daniels. Coach Brian Kelly said it's important for the Irish to get off to a strong start against Rice, particularly on defense.

"There's going to be some times during the season where we're going to have to slow down and have some conversations with some guys and make sure that we don't lose them," Kelly said. "Because the only way you can continue to move this group ahead is if they don't lose their confidence."

Rice is coming off a 10-4 season where the Owls won their first outright conference title in 57 years and are

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In brief

NASCAR: Stewart in Chase with win

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — NASCAR says Tony Stewart will be allowed to compete in the Chase for the Sprint Cup Championship if he qualifies despite missing three races following the death of a sprint car driver at a New York track.

NASCAR President Mike Helton said Friday that Stewart would need to win at Atlanta on Sunday night or at the regular-season finale next week in Richmond to lock up a spot in the championship.

Stewart will race this weekend for the first time since the Aug. 9 death of Kevin Ward Jr. at an upstate New York dirt track. He was struck and killed by Stewart's car as he walked on the track during the race to confront the NASCAR veteran over being spun one lap earlier.

Aleshin in bad IndyCar crash

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Rookie IndyCar driver Mikhail Aleshin has been taken away from the track in an ambulance after a frightening crash in the final practice session for the series season finale.

Three drivers were involved in the crash in Turn 4 at Fontana, which had a large hole in the catch fencing after Aleshin's car flew up against it.

Aleshin spun when he went below the white line in the turn.

The IndyCar series finale is scheduled for Saturday night.

Airwaves

Television today

7:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Italian Open, Third Round. (Live)
7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Burnley FC vs Manchester United FC. (Live)
8:30 a.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Croke Park Classic — Central Florida vs. Penn State. From Dublin, Ireland. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester City FC vs Stoke City FC. (Live)
11:00 a.m. (2) (3) (22) **2014 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's and Women's Third Round. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Northern Iowa at Iowa. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** UCLA at Virginia. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Appalachian State at Michigan. (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** North Dakota State at Iowa State. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **English Premier League Soccer** Everton FC vs Chelsea FC. (Live)
(Golf) **Golf** Web.com: Hotel Fitness Championship, Third Round. From Fort Wayne, Ind. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. Game one of a doubleheader. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. Game 1 of a doubleheader. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Deutsche Bank Championship, Second Round. From the TPC Boston in Norton, Mass. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** Rice at Notre Dame. (Live)
(7) **College Football** California at Northwestern. (Live)
(13) (41) (57) **College Football** Chick-Fil-A Kickoff — Alabama vs. West Virginia. From Atlanta. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Florida Atlantic at Nebraska. (Live)
(ESPN) **Basketball** FIBA World Cup: Finland vs. United States. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (FS1) **MLB Baseball** Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)
5:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Clemson at Georgia. (Live)
6:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **Horse Racing** Forego and Woodward Stakes. From Saratoga Race Course (Live)
7:00 p.m. (98) (9C) (FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. Game two of a doubleheader. (Live)
(Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Portland Classic, Third Round. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Fresno State at USC. (Live)
(ESPN2) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Great Clips 300. From Atlanta Motor Speedway (Live)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Cowboys Classic — Florida State vs. Oklahoma State. From Arlington, Texas. (Live)
(Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Louisville at Minnesota. (Live)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. Game 2 of a doubleheader. (Live)
(FS1) **UFC 177: Dillashaw vs. Barao II - Prelims** Derek Brunson vs. Lorenz Larkin; Henry Cejudo vs. Scott Jorgensen. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Advocare Texas Kickoff — LSU vs. Wisconsin. From Houston. (Live)
(NBCSports) **IndyCar Racing** MAVTV 500. From Fontana, Calif. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (Showtime) **Boxing** Said El Harrak vs. Christopher Pearson. El Harrak takes on Pearson in the 10-round event. (Live)

Sunday

7:00 a.m. (FS1) **MotoGP Racing** World Championship: British Grand Prix. (Live)
(Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Italian Open, Final Round. (Live)
8:30 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
11:00 a.m. (2) (3) (22) **2014 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's Third and Women's Fourth Round. (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, Qualifying. From Indianapolis. (Live)
(NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Leicester City FC vs Arsenal FC. (Live)
11:45 a.m. (ESPN) **College Football** MEAC/SWAC Challenge — Alabama A&M vs. North Carolina A&T. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Stanford at Nebraska. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Deutsche Bank Championship, Third Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Track and Field** IAAF Diamond League: Zurich. From Zurich, Switzerland. (Taped)
(FS1) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Mosport. From the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park in Ontario. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (98) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (Live)
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3:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** Deutsche Bank Championship, Third Round. From the TPC Boston in Norton, Mass. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Women's Soccer** NWSL, Final: FC Kansas City at Seattle Reign. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Deutsche Bank Championship, Third Round Spotlight. From the TPC Boston in Norton, Mass. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **WNBA Basketball** Western Conference Final, Game 2 — Phoenix Mercury at Minnesota Lynx. (Live)
(ESPN) **Basketball** FIBA World Cup: Turkey vs. United States. From Bilbao, Spain. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, Qualifying. From Indianapolis. (Live)
(Golf) **Golf** Web.com: Hotel Fitness Championship, Final Round. From Fort Wayne, Ind. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Portland Classic, Final Round. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Oral-B USA 500. From Atlanta Motor Speedway (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** Southern Methodist at Baylor. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **MLB Baseball** Cleveland Indians at Kansas City Royals. (Live)

Radio today

Noon
College football — Appalachian St. at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400)
2 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Cardinals (WGN-AM, 720)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Rice at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
7 p.m.
MLB — Tigers at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670; WCSY-FM, 103.7; WSJM-AM, 1400)
8 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Cardinals (WGN-AM, 720)

Sunday

2 p.m.
MLB — Tigers at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670; WCSY-FM, 103.7; WSJM-AM, 1400)
MLB — Cubs at Cardinals (WGN-AM, 720)

TIGERS

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score in the second half.

"Lawrence is one of the best teams in the state," Lutheran coach Rich Zeiger said. "They were last year, they proved it, and they've got almost every back. We knew it was going to be a challenge coming in."

Lutheran sophomore quarterback Ahren Sempert produced the Titans' two biggest plays, a 40-yard run and a 28-yard pass on a fake punt to Corey Burnett.

"For a kid who's never played quarterback before... we put a lot on him," Zeiger said. "We had him calling his own plays a few times.

"In the process, he grew up a lot. By the end of the game, he started showing really good decisions."

Lutheran lost much of its yardage to sacks and finished with just 29 yards of total offense. The Titans also committed four turnovers.

Lutheran used a "lonesome polecat" formation in the second half, with six players lined up to one side of the field and Sempert and the center left isolated.

"It's a little unusual," Zeiger said. "It gives us a chance to spread some guys out. They were just so much bigger than we were, even when we were doing things right we were still getting beat by superior talent."

Don Campbell / HP staff

Michigan Lutheran's Brock Rudlaff pulls down Lawrence's Marco Tule during the first quarter of Friday's game at New Buffalo High School.

LAWRENCE 50, MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 0

Lawrence	24	20	6	0 —	50
Lutheran	0	0	0	0 —	0

First quarter
Matt Cammire 22 pass from Derek Gribler (Jacob Alburtus pass from Gribler)
Cammire 20 pass from Gribler (Gribler run)
Gribler 1 run (Hunter Coombs pass from Gribler)

Second quarter
Alburtus 35 punt return (Gribler kick)
Coombs 80 interception return (kick failed)
Marco Tule 33 run (Gribler kick)

Third quarter
Roberto Pelaez 2 run (kick failed)

	Lwr	ML
First downs	12	4
Rushes-yards	11-95	31-(-1)
Passing	159	29
Comp-Att-Int	10-17-0	2-11-3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	2-14

Rushing — Lawrence: Tule 1-33, Vito Williams 2-22, Coombs 2-18, Gribler 3-15. Lutheran: Cory Burnett 6-9, Shawn Weber 5-2, Ahren Sempert 16-(-3).
Passing — Lawrence: Gribler 10-17-159. Lutheran: Sempert 2-11-29.
Receiving — Lawrence: Alburtus 3-54, Cammire 2-42, Tule 3-30, Williams 1-18, Pelaez 1-15. Lutheran: Burnett 1-28, Joe Seidler 1-1.

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Soler hits 2 HRs as Cubs beat Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jorge Soler hit two homers and fellow rookie Javier Baez had a tiebreaking, two-run double in the eighth inning off All-Star reliever Pat Neshek as the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-2 on Friday night.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 2

The Cardinals lost in the return of star catcher Yadier Molina. He had been out since July 9 because of a torn ligament in his right thumb, and went 0 for 3 and was hit by a pitch.

The crowd at Busch Stadium gave Molina a standing ovation when he walked in from the bullpen after pregame warmups, and another cheer before he batted in the first inning.

Neshek (6-1) led NL relievers with an 0.81 ERA entering the game. It was 2-all when he came in to begin the eighth, and he gave up hits to the first three batters.

Neil Ramirez (2-1) allowed two hits in a scoreless seventh.

Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks worked six solid innings in his bid to become the franchise's first rookie to win five games in August.

Soler hit his second homer of the season on Shelby Miller's first pitch of the seventh to tie it at 2. In his next at-bat, Soler hit a two-run shot in the eighth.

Soler finished 3 for 3.

Luis Valbuena and Arismendy Alcantara also homered for the Cubs, with all four Cubs drives estimated at 400-feet plus. They entered with 30 homers this month, tied for most in the NL.

Cubs reliever Justin Grimm struck out four in the ninth. One of the batters reached on a wild pitch.

Matt Holliday and Jhonny Peralta had RBI singles in the St. Louis first. After Peralta's hit, Hendricks retired 11 in a row.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cubs: LHP Felix Doubront (straight right calf) will be activated off the DL today and make his Cubs debut as the Game 1 starter of a day-night doubleheader.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	77	56	.579	—
New York	70	63	.526	7
Toronto	67	67	.500	10½
Tampa Bay	65	70	.481	13
Boston	59	75	.440	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	74	59	.556	—
Detroit	73	60	.549	1
Cleveland	68	64	.515	5½
Chicago	60	74	.448	14½
Minnesota	59	75	.440	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	80	53	.602	—
Oakland	78	55	.586	2
Seattle	72	60	.545	7½
Houston	57	79	.419	24½
Texas	53	81	.396	27½

Thursday's Games

Detroit 3, N.Y.Yankees 2
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 5, 10 innings
Houston 4, Texas 2
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Baltimore 9, Minnesota 1
N.Y.Yankees 6, Toronto 3
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Texas 13, Houston 6
Cleveland at Kansas City
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Washington at Seattle

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 3-2) at Toronto (Hutchison 8-11), 1:07 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 15-4) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 10-3), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Minnesota (Gibson 11-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Webster 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 9-11), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 5-7) at Kansas City (Shields 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (K.Ryan 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Bassitt 0-0), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Washington (Strasburg 10-10) at Seattle (Elias 9-11), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y.Yankees at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Texas at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.

TIGERS 7, WHITE SOX 1

Detroit				Chicago			
	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Kinsler 2b	5	2	1	2 Eaton cf	4	1	3
TrHntr rf	4	0	2	2 AlRmrz ss	5	0	0
MiCarr 1b	5	0	0	0 JAreu 1b	3	0	3
VMrtnz dh	5	1	2	0 Viciedo 1b	1	0	0
JMrtnz lf	5	1	3	0 A.Dunn dh	3	0	0
Cstllns 3b	4	0	1	1 AGarci rf	3	0	1
Avila c	4	1	1	1 Gillaspi 3b	3	0	0
Suarez ss	4	1	1	0 Flowrs c	3	0	1
Carrer cf	4	1	2	1 Nieto c	1	0	0
				De Aza lf	4	0	1
				CSnchz 2b	4	0	1
Totals	40	7	13	7 Totals	34	1	10

Detroit	002	500	000 — 7
Chicago	100	000	000 — 1

E—Verlander (6), J.Abreu 2 (6). DP—Detroit 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Chicago 11. 2B—Kinsler (24), TorHunter (26), JMartinez (26), Castellanos (27), Avila (21), Eaton (21), J.Abreu (32), A.Garcia (4), Flowers (13), De Aza (19). SB—Suarez (3), Carrera (3). SF—Tor. Hunter, A.Dunn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander W,12-11	7	9	1	1	2	8
JLJohnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy	⅓	1	0	0	1	0
Alburquerque	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Carroll L,5-9	5	10	7	3	0	2
Beliveau	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lindstrom	1⅔	2	0	0	0	1
Cleto	⅓	1	0	0	0	0

Carroll pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by JLJohnson (A.Garcia).
Umpires—Home, Jeff Nelson; First, Pat Hoberg; Second, Scott Barry; Third, Laz Diaz.
T—3:28. A—17,071 (40,615).

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	75	57	.568	—
Atlanta	71	64	.526	5½
Miami	65	68	.489	10½
New York	63	72	.467	13½
Philadelphia	61	73	.455	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	73	60	.549	—
St. Louis	71	62	.534	2
Pittsburgh	70	64	.522	3½
Cincinnati	65	70	.481	9
Chicago	60	74	.448	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	76	58	.567	—
San Francisco	71	62	.534	4½
San Diego	62	70	.470	13
Arizona	55	78	.414	20½
Colorado	53	80	.398	22½

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 4, Colorado 1
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 1

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 5, Miami 2
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 2
Colorado at Arizona
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Washington at Seattle
Milwaukee at San Francisco

Today's Games

Chicago Cubs (Doubront 0-0) at St. Louis (Masterson 2-2), 1:15 p.m., 1st game
Cincinnati (Simon 13-6) at Pittsburgh (Worley 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Cosart 2-1) at Atlanta (Harang 10-8), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Je.Williams 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Matzek 3-9) at Arizona (Nuno 0-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wada 4-1) at St. Louis (Gonzales 0-2), 8:15 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 13-8) at San Diego (Kennedy 10-11), 8:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 4-1) at San Francisco (Peavy 2-4), 9:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 10-10) at Seattle (Elias 9-11), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.

CUBS 7, CARDINALS 2

Chicago				St. Louis			
	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Coghlin lf	5	1	1	0 MCrpnt 3b	5	1	1
J.Baez 2b	4	1	2	Wong 2b	4	1	1
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0 Hollidy lf	4	0	1
Valuen 3b	3	1	1	MAdms 1b	4	0	0
Soler rf	3	2	3	3 JhPerlt ss	4	0	2
Castillo c	4	0	0	0 YMolin c	3	0	0
Alcantr cf	4	1	1	1 Tavers rf	4	0	0
Valaika 1b	4	0	0	0 Jay cf	4	0	2
Hndrck p	2	0	0	0 SMiller p	1	0	0
NRmrz p	0	0	0	0 Grichk ph	1	0	1
Watkins ph	1	1	0	0 Neshek p	0	0	0
Strop p	0	0	0	0 Kelvel p	0	0	0
Szczur ph	1	0	0	0 Descals ph	1	0	0
Grimm p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	35	7	9	7 Totals	35	2	8

Chicago	010	000	141 — 7
St. Louis	200	000	000 — 2

LOB—Chicago 3, St. Louis 9. 2B—Coghlan (21), J.Baez (4), S.Castro (32). HR—Valbuena (14), Soler 2 (3), Alcantara (6). SB—Wong (19). S—S.Miller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hendricks	6	5	2	2	1	3
N.Ramirez W,2-1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	2
Grimm	1	1	0	0	0	4
St. Louis						
S.Miller	7	4	2	2	2	3
Neshek L,6-1	⅔	4	4	4	0	1
Greenwood	1⅓	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Hendricks (Y.Molina). WP—Grimm.
Umpires—Home, Joe West; First, Rob Drake; Second, Alan Porter; Third, Gabe Morales.
T—2:52. A—43,181 (45,399).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Bay City John Glenn 33, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 21
Beal City 53, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 17
Birmingham Groves 42, Birmingham Seaholm 19
Carleton Airport 25, Adrian 22
Climax-Scotts 12, Athens 0
Dearborn Divine Child 48, Detroit Consortium 20
Detroit Cass Tech 27, Oak Park 26
Detroit Central 52, Detroit Allen 6
Detroit King 22, Port Huron 12
Detroit Loyola 42, Zeeland East 14
Detroit University Prep 33, Mount Clemens 14
Detroit Western International 32, Detroit Osborn 6
Farmington Westside Christian 40, Detroit Communication & Media Arts 12
Ferndale 56, Livonia Clarenceville 20
Grand Rapids Christian 28, Grand Rapids South Christian 14
Grand Rapids West Catholic 31, Muskegon Oakridge 0
Grosse Pointe South 28, Detroit Mumford 0
Hurley, Wis. 48, Ironwood 6
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 40, Florence, Wis. 0
Ishpeming Westwood 40, Stephenson 16
Ithaca 38, Clare 13
Jackson Lumen Christi 47, Buchanan 0
Kingsford 18, Lakeland, Wis. 0
Lawrence 50, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran 0
Marine City 49, Algonac 28
Menominee 56, Antigo, Wis. 0
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 35, Tecumseh 13
Muskegon 21, Detroit Catholic Central 14
Muskegon Mona Shores 28, Saline 21
Negaunee 28, Manistique 0
New Boston Huron 49, Romulus Summit Academy 8
New Lothrop 28, Traverse City St. Francis 20, 3OT
Newberry 47, Harbor Springs 6
Orchard Lake St. Mary 21, Southfield 19
Oxford 28, Romeo 20
Petoskey 53, Sault Area 14
Riverview 41, Garden City 15
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 41, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 26
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 36, Hamtramck 13
River Valley 28, LaPorte LaLumiere, Ind. 18
Walled Lake Northern 34, Bloomfield Hills 12
Warren De La Salle 21, Tol. Cent. Cath., Ohio 14
Warren Michigan Collegiate 26, Waterford Our Lady 24
Warren Mott 31, Detroit Cody 16
West Iron County 28, Munising 6
Westland John Glenn 21, AA Skyline 0
Ypsilanti 21, Ann Arbor Pioneer 20

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Oral-B USA 500 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
Lap length: 1.54 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 190.398 mph.
2. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 190.058.
3. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 189.883.
4. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 189.396.
5. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 188.996.
6. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 188.918.
7. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 188.629.
8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 188.514.
9. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188.45.
10. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 188.315.
11. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.06.
12. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 187.907.
13. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 189.163.
14. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 189.099.
15. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 188.841.
16. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 188.809.
17. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 188.642.
18. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 188.507.
19. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 188.43.
20. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 187.875.
21. (10) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 187.703.
22. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 187.361.
23. (17) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 187.227.
24. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 186.95.
25. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 188.002.
26. (51) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 187.9.
27. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 187.748.
28. (37) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 187.481.
29. (32) Dillon, Chevrolet, 187.329.
30. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 187.316.
31. (51) Justin Algaier, Chevrolet, 186.887.
32. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 186.642.
33. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 185.99.
34. (77) Joe Nemechek, Ford, 185.94.
35. (66) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 185.834.
36. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 185.766.
37. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, Owner Points.
38. (34) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
39. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, Owner Points.
41. (32) J.J. Yeley, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, Owner Points. Failed to Qualify
44. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 184.646.

TENNIS

U.S. Open Results
Friday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $38.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round

Gael Monfils (20), France, def. Alejandro Gonzalez, Colombia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson (18), South Africa, def. Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
Marin Cilic (14), Croatia, def. Ilya Marchenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-4.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, walkover.
Grigor Dimitrov (7), Bulgaria, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez (19), Spain, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Joao Sousa (32), Portugal, 6-4

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WHEW! I NEED A BREAK FROM HOUSEWORK
EXCUSE ME, DEAR, BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE?
ACTUALLY, I COULD SLEEP ON A PILE OF BRICKS

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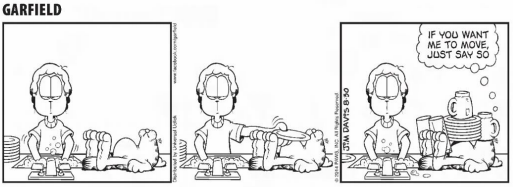


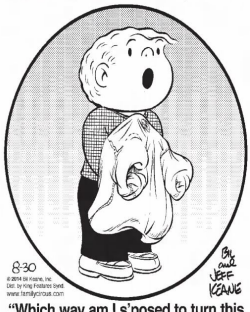
FORT KNOX

SAPLY, TODAY IS MY LAST PAY AS YOUR PERSONAL TRAINER.
OH NO! WHY?
BECAUSE I NEED TO MAKE TIME FOR THE ONE THING THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.
WHAT'S THAT?
TORMENTING YOU.
Don't keep Fido!
8/30

PICKLES

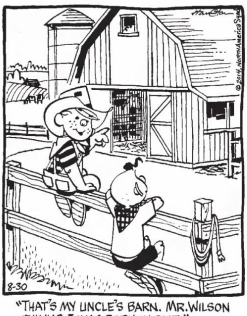
I USED TO LOVE ACQUIRING THINGS.
OVER THE YEARS, I'VE ACCUMULATED SO MUCH STUFF THAT I'VE HAD TO PUT THE BRAKES ON BUYING NEW THINGS.
IN FACT, I'M TRYING TO GET RID OF STUFF I ALREADY HAVE THAT JUST TAKES UP SPACE.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME?!
8/30

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Which way am I s'posed to turn this jacket: inside out or outside in?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THAT'S MY UNCLE'S BARN. MR. WILSON THINKS I WAS BORN IN ONE."

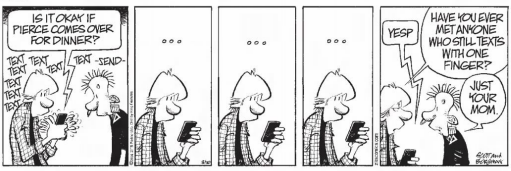
BABY BLUES

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HAAAAAAA!
HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE ZOE MADE HAMMIE LAUGH SO HARD?
AND WHAT'S MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK DOING IN HERE?
DON'T YOU LOVE IT WHEN A QUESTION ANSWERS A QUESTION?

CURTIS

UNLOCK THE DOOR, CURTIS! PLEASE COME OUT!
NO! WHY SHOULD I? YOU DON'T LOVE ME! AND NEITHER DOES THE FAT CIGARETTE-SMOKIN' ONE!
OH CURTIS, YOU KNEW WHY WE COULDN'T HAVE A DOG! I'M EXTREMELY ALLERGIC TO DOGS!
REMEMBER WE LOVE YOU!
THE FAT CIGARETTE-SMOKING ONE ISN'T SO CRAZY ABOUT YOU

ZITS


IS IT OKAY IF PIERCE COMES OVER FOR DINNER?
TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT TEXT -SEND-
YESP
HAVE YOU EVER MET ANYONE WHO STILL TEXTS WITH ONE FINGER?
JUST YOUR MOM.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

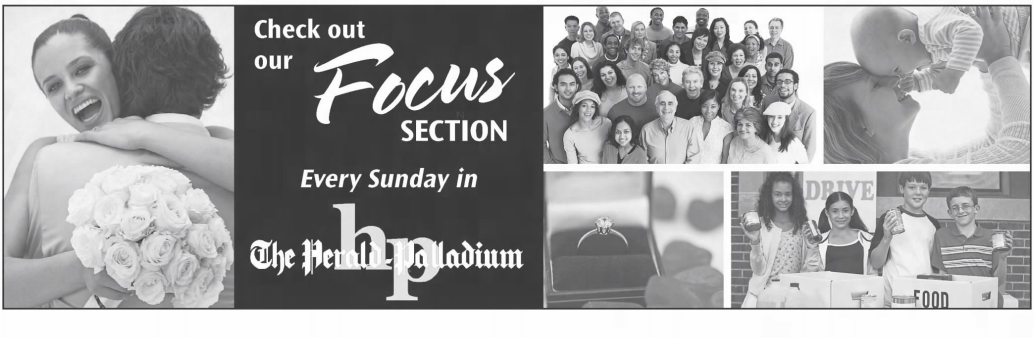
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

HEYAH, GRIMM, I THINK I'D LIKE TO DATE RALPH INSTEAD...
HUH, WHY HIM?
HE'S A BAWSTON, I'M A BAWSTON, HE'S SHAWT, I'M SHAWT.
HE'S WEEHAD, YAW WEEHAD.
BOY, WHAT A PISSAH

MUTTS

SALLY FORTH

AND SO, THE BAND PLAYED A ROUSING SET, INCLUDING A PARODY OF "YOU'RE SO PARTY, LET'S GO DANCEY" THEY WISH "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC HAD RECORDED...
ALL IN ALL IT WAS THE PERFECT NOTE ON WHICH TO END THE SUMMER...
YOU'RE NARRATING WHILE WE'RE PLAYING?!
ONLY DURING INSTRUMENTALS.
8-30



Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING AUG. 30

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Cowboys Classic -- Florida State vs. Oklahoma State. From Arlington, Texas. (N) (L) CC					
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Entertainment Ton.	Unforgettable 'Admissions" (N) CC		Reckless Roy asks Terry to testify. (N)		48 Hours CC	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	2014 NBC Primetime	Dateline NBC CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (17) (28) (32)	College Football Fresno State at USC. (N) (L)						
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Friends CC
MNT (58)	Whacked Out Spo.	MLS Soccer FC Dallas at Chicago Fire. From Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill. (N) (L)					The Closer
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Family Guy CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Israel Tour 14	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest CC	
WSBT (22)	Jeopardy! CC	Da Vinci's Inquest CC		White Collar "Pilot (Part 2)" CC		News	Red Carpet
A&E	:00 Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds 'Poison' CC		Criminal Minds "Riding the Lightning"		Criminal Minds "The Tribe" CC	
AMC	6:00 ★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94) CC			Hell on Wheels Cullen's family is at risk.		:01 TURN: Washington's Spies CC	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Bad Dog! "Foodies"	
BET	Browns	★★ Why Did I Get Married? ('07) Tyler Perry. CC					
Big Ten	Postgame	Women's College Volleyball				Big Ten Elite	
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Action) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen.					Bourne Ulti.
Cartoon	Stormbrkr	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Boon	Boon
Cinemax	★ Identity Thief	:15 ★★ Swordfish ('01, Suspense) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman. CC				★ R.I.P.D. ('13) Jeff Bridges. CC	
CMT	6:00 Shanghai Knights			Dog and Beth		Steve Austin's Bro	
CNBC	Treasure	Treasure	2014 NBC	Suze Orman Show		American Greed	
CNN	The Six	The Sixties		The Sixties		The Sixties	
Comedy	G. Iglesias: Fluffy		Gabriel Iglesias: Fat		Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy		
CSNC	SportsNet	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (N)					Postgame
Discovery	Alaskan Bush CC	Alaskan Bush People CC		Redwood Kings: Cut Masters (N) CC		Redwood Kings: Cut Masters (N) CC	
Disney	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Mighty	Kickin' It
DIY	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Over-Hall	Over-Hall
E!	Never	★ Little Fockers ('10) Ben Stiller				The Dilemma	
Encore	Are We Done	★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. ITV. CC				★★ The Lone Ranger ('13) CC	
ESPN	College Football		Score	College Football: Advocare Texas Kickoff			
ESPN2	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Great Clips 300. (N) (L)						SportCtr
ESPNC	:00 30 for 30 CC			30 for 30 CC			
Family	6:00 Tarzan	★★★ Rio ('11, Comedy) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. (P).				★ The Smurfs ('11) Hank Azaria.	
Food	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox.					Tigers Live (N) (L)	
FX	6:00 ★★★ Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol ('11)					★★ Battleship ('12, Science Fiction) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd, Rihanna.	
G4	X-Men	Science	Science	Science	Science	Soup	Soup
Golf	LPGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf		
Hallmark	How to Fall	Cedar Cove "One Day at a Time" (N)		★★★ The Wish List ('10, Romance) Jennifer Esposito, David Sutcliffe. CC			
HBO	Dark Knight	★★★ The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ('13) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. (P). CC					:45 The Leftovers
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Property	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		House Hunters Reno	
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Deeds	★★ Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys ('08)					Good
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana	
MTV	Ridic.	★★ Scary Movie 3 ('03) Anna Faris.				★★★ Elf ('03)	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Preseason Football Baltimore Ravens at New Orleans Saints.					
Nick	Sponge.	A Fairly Odd Summer ('14)			Sam &	Full H'se	Full H'se
NGEO	Drugs,	Drugs, Inc.		Drugs, Inc.		Solitary Confinement	
Oxygen	Why Do Fools	★★ Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood. (P).				:15 Madea's Family Reunion ('06)	
Showtime	:15 ★★★ Lee Daniels' The Butler ('13) Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, CC				All Access	Boxing	
Spike	Indiana Jones-Last Crusade			Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull			
Starz	Thor-Dark Wrld	Outlander "The Way Out" (ITV) CC		Outlander "The Gathering" (ITV) (N) CC		Outlander "The Gathering" (ITV) CC	
SyFy	:00 ★ Sharknado 2: The Second One ('14) Ian Ziering.			Bait ('12, Action) Phoebe Tonkin, Sharni Vinson, Julian McMahon. (P).			
TBS	Seinfeld CC	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Mother Wore	★★★ How to Marry a Millionaire ('53) Marilyn Monroe, Lauren Bacall. CC				★★ Down Argentine Way ('40)	
TMC	:15 ★ Alex Cross ('12) Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox. CC			★ Grave Encounters ('10, Horror) Sean Rogerson. CC			Wicker Man
TNT	Lord	★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03)					
Travel	Food Par.	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	SNL	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live	
USA	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
VH1	'70s	★★ Revenge of the Nerds ('84)				Bachelor Party	
WGN-A	:00 MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. Game two of a doubleheader. (N) (L) CC					America's Funniest Home Videos CC	

Chronic subdural hematomas can be slow to heal

DEAR DOCTOR K: My mother is in her 70s. She fell a few weeks ago but seemed fine. Then she started to have double vision and some trouble with balance. A CT scan revealed a subdural hematoma. Her doctor advised only bed rest and medication. Does this seem reasonable to you?

DEAR READER: A subdural hematoma (or hemorrhage) occurs when blood vessels near the surface of the brain burst. Blood collects beneath the dura mater. That's the outermost layer of the brain's protective covering. (I've put an illustration of a subdural hematoma on my website, AskDoctorK.com.)

Most subdural hemorrhages result from trauma to the head. In some cases, blood accumulates rapidly after injury, putting pressure on the brain and causing symptoms within just a few days. This is an "acute" subdural hemorrhage. It can cause loss of consciousness, paralysis or even death. It usually requires emergency surgery to drain the hematoma and control bleeding. Other times, as in your mother's case, bleeding may develop over weeks or even months. If symptoms begin more than two weeks after the head trauma, it's called a "chronic" subdural hematoma. The symptoms your mother experienced – double vision and trouble with balance – are typical. Other symptoms can include headache, nausea and vomiting, memory loss, and weakness, numbness or tingling in the arms and legs.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Although subdural hematomas can occur at any age, they are most likely to occur in people your mother's age. That may be because blood vessels are more fragile as people reach their 70s.

Sometimes, chronic subdural hematomas develop without any head trauma at all – or at least without any head trauma a person remembers. I once had a patient with a subdural hematoma who had no memory of any head trauma. Later, his wife remembered that he had banged his head walking into the edge of a partially opened door at night. Some conditions can cause subdural hematomas that occur without any head trauma. Weakness in artery walls can cause them to start leaking blood. Certain types of cancer that spread to the brain's protective covering also can cause bleeding.

Treatment is based on symptoms and the size of the hematoma. A doctor can determine the amount of bleeding from a computed tomography (CT) scan or a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan. If your mother's hematoma is small and has caused only minimal symptoms, then it's reasonable for the doctor to recommend bed rest and medications. The medications should help control swelling and prevent seizures. Symptoms should improve as her body gradually reabsorbs the blood. The doctor should carefully monitor your mother during treatment. If your mother's hemorrhage was larger or was causing more severe symptoms, a doctor would likely recommend surgery.

Most people who have a chronic subdural hemorrhage eventually get back to normal. With any brain injury, however, symptoms can be slow to go away after treatment. And some symptoms may be permanent.

Hopefully, your mother will recover on her own, as her doctor thinks she will. If so, she will most likely not experience permanent symptoms.

Shared finances are the ties that bind man and his mom

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 22-year-old college student. My boyfriend of seven years and I are engaged. Because we were high school sweethearts, we have watched each other grow into the people we are today.

For the most part, I'm very proud of the person he has become. When I quit my full-time job to continue my education, he stepped up to support me. I never asked for it, nor did I expect it from him.

"Liam" is very frugal. ("Cheap" might be a better word.) I never understood it because he makes enough money to support us both and put plenty into savings. However, I recently learned that every payday, his mother calls, and he goes to her house and gives her money. It wouldn't bother me if she was ill, unemployed, etc., but she's well-off and earns a good living.

Abby, what concerns me is that while Liam is 24 years old, he has a shared bank account with his mother. She seems to call him only on payday, EVERY payday, without fail. She also seems to have more control of his spending than he does. He won't pay his bills without first consulting her. She was very clear when she told him he had spent too much on my engagement ring.

I don't want to come between Liam and his mother, but I'm not sure I can marry them both. It's not that I want his money, but after we're married, I feel the husband and wife should share bank accounts and bills, not my husband and his mother.

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

Do I have a right to be concerned with this matter? – Frugal Fiancee in Florida

DEAR FIANCEE: You and Liam need to have a frank talk about money. There may be a reasonable explanation why he gives his mother money every payday. (She may invest it for him.) But you'll never know if you don't ask. While "Mama" may not have been overjoyed at the amount her son spent on your engagement ring, it appears she did approve his chipping in for your education, so she's not what I'd call a miser.

That said, I cannot stress enough how important it is for you and Liam to be on the same page when it comes to finances and how decisions will be made after your marriage. Premarital counseling covers subjects like this because marriages have been known to fail when couples disagree about money.

DEAR ABBY: I am a contractor. My job requires me to stay at a job site from three days to six months. I am happily married with one child who is grown, gone and has a child of his own. My son and I are estranged, and have had no contact in 10 years. When making small talk on the job site, inevitably the question comes up, "Do you have children?" I don't want to get into that part of my life, but I also don't want to alienate people who are trying to be friendly.

If I say "no," I am lying. If I say "yes," it opens up a can of worms, like "Where does he live?" "Do you see him often?" etc. If I reveal that I am a grandparent, it can get especially uncomfortable. Do you have any advice on how to handle this situation gracefully? – No Easy Answers In The Midwest

DEAR NO EASY ANSWERS: Yes, I do. Be honest and say, "I have a son and we are estranged." You don't have to give more details than that, and you may be surprised when the person you're talking to says, "Me, too!" The situation is not as uncommon as you may think – as I discovered not long ago when I attended a luncheon and realized the common denominator among the guests was they were all estranged from their children or stepchildren.

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Voice mail prompt
5 Snagged a dogie
10 Flowering tree
12 Place
13 Clutches
14 Not sharp
15 Just
16 Kitchen utensil
18 Drink like a puppy
19 Gulped down
23 Actress — Hagen
26 Retiree's kitty
27 Clumsy ones
30 Biceps
32 Mountain refrains
34 Ancient (hyph.)
35 Wine or root —
36 Rani's wear
37 Jimmy's successor
38 Forensic science tool
39 Got comfy
42 Drink with scones
45 Corporate VIP
46 Elephant owner, maybe
50 Harley rival
53 Equipped
55 Hedge shrub
56 Caterwauled
57 Poem of lament
58 Piggy's dinner

DOWN
1 Exhaust
2 — Khayyam
3 Scent finders
4 Sixth sense
5 Break in
6 Libras' mo.
7 Simon or Newman
8 Movie lioness
9 Profound
10 "Ben-Hur" studio
11 Had hopes
12 Extended
17 Turkish title
20 Country's — Nelson
21 When mammals became dominant
22 Wonka's creator
23 Thurman of Hollywood
24 Harbor vessels
25 Between ports
28 Double over
29 Mr. Penn
31 Toe woe
32 Green science
33 Mexican Mrs.
37 AAA suggestion
40 Beat it, cat!
41 Speak slowly
43 Not my —
43 Countess's spouse
44 Jacques' girl
47 Guthrie of folk music
48 All-terrain vehicle
49 Sum
51 Batting stat
52 Psst!
54 Sister of Helios

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	E	A	R	D			D	R	A	M	A			
A	S	L	E	E	P		Q	U	A	V	E	R		
T	E	P	E	E	S		U	N	S	E	A	T		
			G	R	Y		I	C	H					
L	E	G		S	C	E	N	E		P	C	T		
E	L	Y		K	H	A	N		Z	E	R	O		
T	A	R	R	I	E	S		M	E	D	A	L		
S	T	A	I	N		E	M	A	N	A	T	E		
G	E	T	A		P	L	A	N		L	E	D		
O	D	E		A	I	S	L	E		S	R	O		
			Y	E	N		L	U	C					
I	M	P	A	R	T		E	V	O	K	E	S		
F	E	R	R	I	S		T	E	N	O	R	S		
S	W	E	D	E			R	E	I	G	N			

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VARAL

LATSL

FRUGIE

SUNEAA

King Family Reunion
It's OK. They've fought their whole lives.
Take him, son!
No. He liked me better.
Grandpa liked me best!
C'mon, boy. Teach your cousin a lesson.
THE FIGHT AT THE FAMILY REUNION WAS —

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STRUM ALIAS INDIGO INDOOR
Answer: When it came to Neil Armstrong's determination to walk on the moon, he was — ON A MISSION

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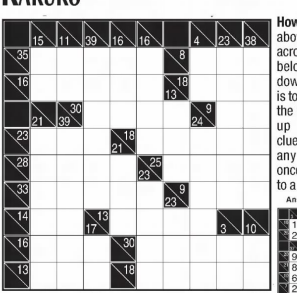
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 8/30

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	6	2	3	7	1	2	8
5	2	8	9	7	1	2	3	6
3	6	7	1	8	2	3	9	5
6	8	1	9	5	3	1	7	4
2	9	7	4	6	8	9	5	3
4	8	2	7	4	6	7	1	6
3	6	4	5	9	8	6	2	5
1	2	1	4	8	3	2	4	7
9	7	8	9	2	5	1	3	4
8	5	3	6	1	4	3	5	8

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Bridge

Louis Pasteur, a French 19th-century chemist and bacteriologist who created the first vaccines for anthrax and rabies, said, "Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity."

This week we have been looking at active and passive defense. But also while the defenders are wondering whether to go after tricks or to sit back and wait for declarer to donate them, they must not lose sight of their target: the number of tricks they need to defeat the contract.

In this deal, South is in four spades. How should East defend after West leads the heart king?

West opened with a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and 5-10 high-card points. East applied the Law of Total Tricks. (When your side does not have the high-card values for game, bid to the 10-trick level with 10 combined trumps.) He hoped to silence the opponents, but South had enough to overcall four spades. (Whenever the opponents pre-empt to four hearts, intervene with a bid of four spades with any reasonable excuse.)

East, when seeing two losing hearts in the dummy, should not thoughtlessly encourage with his seven. South will happily ruff West's heart continuation, draw trumps and run the diamonds.

East knows that West has six hearts and, therefore, that South has only one. And dummy's diamond suit is threatening. East should actively overtake the heart king with his ace and shift to the club queen. Here, this works perfectly, resulting in four spades one down instead of one over.

North 08-30-14
♠ 10 7 6
♥ J 3
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ 8 5 4

West
♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 9 6 4
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 7 2

East
♠ 9 4 3
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q J 10 9

South
♠ A K Q J 5 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 7 4
♣ K 6 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	4♥	
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	8			3	6			9
		3	2				5	
		4		9		7		
9		8	5			4		
					4	1	9	
	5			6				3
8		7				3		6
	2		1					

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	2	8	6	3	5	7	4	1
3	1	4	7	2	9	5	6	8
5	6	7	4	1	8	9	3	2
6	9	5	1	8	2	3	7	4
8	3	2	9	4	7	1	5	6
4	7	1	3	5	6	2	8	9
1	8	6	5	9	3	4	2	7
2	4	3	8	7	1	6	9	5
7	5	9	2	6	4	8	1	3

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Laporte, IN 3 Bedroom 1 Bath 2 car garage, Large Yard-close to town, Very Clean, no pets/no smoking, $900/mo plus utilities, plus deposit 219-362-5951

Executive, spacious
3 bedroom/ 2 bath on Fish Lake, Remodeled, 2 car garage $1200/month
574-276-9481

Fish Lake:
2 Bedroom with garage. $500
Call 219-369-1224

For Sale Or Rent
422 Pleasant Ave.
Michigan City
3 Bedroom, 1 Bath
Ranch Style House.
Double Lot
$750 Month or $39,900 Sale.
Call 269-449-4940

Michigan City: Cute and clean 2 bedroom home. 601 E 11th St. All rooms freshly painted with new blinds. $580 a month. Years lease and security deposit required. Must have good work and rent references. Also 3 Bedroom at 418 Broadway, $600 a month. Same requirements. Shown by appointment only call 219-874-8016

South Haven Very Nice 3bdrm 2bath House. On the edge of the city of South Haven Michigan. On a wooded, secluded, private, dead end drive. $750/mo 269-325-3497

St Joseph
3806 Derry Dr, Nearly new 3 bdrm ranch, 3 car garage, full basement. $1925 mo. 269-208-5102

Stevensville - 5440 E. Karen Ct., 3bd, 2 ba, $745/mo. SW Realty 429-3211

CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT

Mi. City, In. Deluxe Condo - 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, all appl, fireplace, private patio, garage. Edgewood, very private. $ 9 2 5 / m o Call 219-326-5059.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Affordable Homes!!
Ravine View Estates. Buy or lease. 3 bed, 2 baths from only $559 per month. Call Jody today at 269-468-7736

FEATURED HOME!
A Bright & Sunny 2 bedroom 1 bath home with floor to ceiling windows for just $640 per month! Quiet Community surrounded by a Wildlife Preserve and just minutes from Downtown La Porte! Call Rhonda 219-393-3000 Deerfieldmh.com

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOMES FOR SALE

St. Joe, Custom built in the landings 2211 Moccasin path Royalton Township 4 bdrm 3.5 bath vaulted ceilings fireplace 3 decorated floors approx. 3200 sq ft two car garage $296,802 269-282-9107 for appointment

House for sale by owner 0028 70th South Haven Spacious 4 bedroom home, 2 baths, large kitchen/dining area, living room, and family room. Over 2000 square feet living space with an attached 2 car garage. 10 minutes away from the beach and just minutes away from downtown. This is a must see! $114,000.00 Call Allen 269.207.1918

CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

Michigan City:
2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with one car garage. Washer, Dryer, microwave, stove and refrigerator stay $112,500.
219-873-4550.

LOTS & ACREAGE

LaPorte - Wooded/Water front 1/2 acre lot for sale, 75 W 400 S, please call 219-798-4944

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1985 Patriot
14 x 70
With Stove, Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath
$3250.00
Call 219-874-5313

Pre-owned homes
2, 3 & 4 Bedroom from $14,500!
Weatherstone Village & Terrace Acres
1100 W. US Hwy 20
Michigan City, IN
219-874-4290

Snow's coming and we need A new Home! Country Living! Nature Trail! Fish and Wildlife! 3 Bedroom and 2 Baths! Buy or Lease! Low Money Down! Easy Credit! Call Deerfield Estates 393-3000 Deerfieldmh.com

LEGALS

LEGALS

2004 Lincoln Navigator will be auctioned at Mort's Auto Body Inc. at 11:00 am on Thursday Sept. 4, 2014 needs transmission has not run in over a year min bid of $4500.00 required to pay for storage fees and unpaid for repairs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ALICE R. GRATZ (A/K/A ROBERTA ALICE GRATZ)(date of birth March 18, 1921), Grantor of the ALICE R. GRATZ LIVING TRUST dated October 30, 2001, who lived at 3905 Lorraine, St. Joseph, MI 49085 died August 3, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to The current Trustee, MYRA WIGGINS at 1421 Miami, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, or to the attorney for the Trustee, KATHLEEN F. COOK, at 121 South Cochran Ave., Charlotte, MI 48813 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

August 28, 2014

Law Office of Kathleen F. Cook
Kathleen F. Cook
P31842
121 S. Cochran Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813
(517) 543-7643

KEELER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO: Residents of the Township of Keeler and other interested parties.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Township of Keeler, 64121 Territorial Road West, Hartford, MI 49057, Van Buren County, Michigan, will be held at the Keeler Township Hall, on September 16, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. To consider the application of Geraldine F. Dobry pertaining to Section 3.33 D, Nonconforming Lots, Uses, and Buildings, Keeler Township Zoning. The property is located at 66930 Lake Avenue, Dowagiac, MI 49047, more fully described as follows:
Map #854, Class: 401 Lake Residential
Property I.D. #80-12-185-035-00
Van Buren County
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that you are invited to attend the hearing and to protest your opinions or position concerning the subject of this hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may send a letter stating your opinion or position to: The Zoning Board Of Appeals, Keeler Township, 64121 Territorial Road West, Hartford, MI 49057. Letters must be received by September 16, 2014.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that application or petition describing the action or relief being sought and the Township of Keeler Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during normal business hours, on Wednesday's from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may contact the Zoning Administrator, Allyn Anthony, at 63806 90th Avenue, Hartford, MI 49057 or by calling 269-424-5427, if you have any questions concerning the application for the nonconforming request.
Carl F. Davis, Clerk
Keeler Township

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRAIL COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO.
2012-0022-NA-S

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269-982-8613

TO: Jerry Coleman

IN THE MATTER OF: SAMIRA MOORE DOB 8/24/04

A petition requesting the court to take jurisdiction of the above named minor(s) has been filed in this court. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on September 23, 2014 at 3:00 pm in the Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085, Courtroom #403. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at this hearing to express your interest, if any, in the minor.

Your failure to appear at this hearing will constitute a
a. denial of interest in the minor,
b. waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings,
c. waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney, and
d. could result in termination of your parental rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that you, personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in the Termination of your parental rights, and the child being made a permanent ward of the court.

8/29/2014

Family Division Judge
Scott Schofield P26499

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRAIL COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO.
2014-0078-NA-M

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269-982-8613

TO: ASHLEY DUSHAINE AND JOSHUA TYLER MILLIKEN
TO: The putative father of AUBREY NICHOLE MILLIKEN (child's name)
IN THE MATTER OF: Child: Aubrey Nichole Millikan
Mother of Child: Aushley Dushaine
Child's date of birth: 04/04/2014
Child's place of birth: Washtenau County, Michigan

A petition requesting the court to take jurisdiction of the above named minor(s) has been filed in this court. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on 09/24/2014 at 9:00 am in the Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085, Courtroom #327. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at this hearing to express your interest, if any, in the minor.

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8/27/2014

Family Division Judge
Mabel Johnson Mayfield P41498

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEOPLE DO READ SMALL ADS!

Careers are made in the Classifieds... FIND ONE TODAY!

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRAIL COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF HEARING
(NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER)

CASE NO.
2014-0083-NA-S

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269-982-8613

TO: The putative father of Ariyana Moore (child's name)
IN THE MATTER OF: Child: Ariyana Moore
Mother of Child: Rachel Moore
Child's date of birth: 07/16/2012
Child's place of birth: Lakeland Medical Center, Niles, MI

A petition requesting the court to take jurisdiction of the above named minor(s) has been filed in this court. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on 09/23/2014 at 3:00 pm in the Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085, Courtroom #403. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at this hearing to express your interest, if any, in the minor.

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8/29/2014

Family Division Judge
Scott Schofield P26499

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COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRAIL COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO.
2014-0078-NA-M

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269-982-8613

TO: ASHLEY DUSHAINE AND JOSHUA TYLER MILLIKEN
TO: The putative father of AUBREY NICHOLE MILLIKEN (child's name)
IN THE MATTER OF: Child: Aubrey Nichole Millikan
Mother of Child: Aushley Dushaine
Child's date of birth: 04/04/2014
Child's place of birth: Washtenau County, Michigan

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SPECIAL NOTICE

CHECK YOUR AD
Advertisers are requested to check the first insertion of ads for any error. Newspaper Services will be responsible for only ONE INCORRECT INSERTION. Any error should be reported immediately so corrections can be made. We will repeat the ad correctly for one additional day. We do not issue a refund or advertising credit for any cancelled advertisements. CHECK YOUR AD carefully and notify Newspaper Services 7 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday, and 7 am - 12 pm on weekends and holidays, in case of an error.
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Licensed and Ordained Pastor From Michigan City Will Do Weddings and Funerals. Contact Rev. Kevin at 219-878-9385

Saint Jude's Novena
May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day on the 8th day, your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you. St. Jude. K.S.

Weekly Line Dance Lessons
Wednesday 6-9 pm
At The
Michigan City
American Legion
Skwiat Post 451.
For more info
Call Chris
219-874-3624

FOUND

Coloma MI, Found Miniature Pincher, call to identify, must be able to provide proof of ownership. 269-208-2338

Found 2 cats, off Madeline, between paw-paw and north shore. call Diana @ 269-252-7412

Found small male black dog, found on Hagar Shore Rd. Please call 269-252-8192 to identify.

EMPLOYMENT

SALES

Laporte Industrial Paint Sales and Service Position Available. Please send all inquiries to " Industrial Sales Available " at PO Box 10208, Fort Wayne, IN 46851. Well-established and long tenured automotive paint and supply company seeking a motivated, service oriented individual for an industrial field sales and service position in northern Indiana. Sales responsibilities include, but not limited to, targeting, winning, servicing, and managing industrial paint shop customers throughout all of northern Indiana. This position is full-time, with annual salary determined based on experience and qualifications. Applicants should have a least two years experience in either industrial paint sales or industrial shop management and purchasing. Applicants must also have a valid Indiana driver's license, with a good driving record, and be able to pass a per-employment drug screening and background check. If interested, please, include resume, three references, and a cover letter with your submission.

PROFESSIONAL

South Haven: Insurance Partnership Opportunity...60+ year old P&C independent agency seeks experienced sales agent. Must be P&C and L&H licensed with proven marketing, sales and retention skills. This person will be an ethical and self-motivated with a commitment to their community. For the right person we will offer you complete freedom in work schedule and income potential along with an existing book of seasoned business. Send resume to schappell@mustarinsurance.net.

PROFESSIONAL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Benton Charter Township is accepting applications for the position of Police Department Administrative Assistant I. The position requires the performance of a variety of basic clerical tasks, operating state of the art office equipment, typing a minimum of 60 wpm, typing from transcription, good grammar, spelling, people and verbal skills. Knowledge and experience in computer operation is required. High school diploma or its equivalent required. One or more years of college preferred. No criminal record and must be able to pass a background check, drug screening, medical, psychological and written exams. Starting pay: $25,562, plus benefits.
Applications may be obtained from the Benton Charter Township Police Department, 1725 Territorial Road-Bldg. A, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for applying: 5:00 p.m. 9/16/14. E.O.E.

Carolyn Phillips
Township Clerk

LEGAL ASSISTANT.
Legal Assistant needed for busy law firm. Requirements include 5+ years experience (law office preferred), computer skills (Microsoft Office) and accounting knowledge, as well as professional attitude, strong people skills and great attention to detail. Forward resume and references to box 703 c/o The Herald Palladium, PO Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085

EDUCATION/ TEACHING

Special Education
Paraprofessional
River Valley School District
Employment info at: www.rivervalleyschools.org
Deadline: Until filled

Van Buren ISD job openings:
***Temp Special Ed Aide**
***Special Ed Tchr-SXI**
***Special Ed Aides**
View info/apply online at
www.vbisd.org
EOE

MEDICAL/DENTAL

La Porte County Government is currently seeking a Public Health Nurse. This position is responsible for coordinating specific programs and providing nursing services and education.
Qualified candidates must have an Associates Degree in Nursing from a National League of Nursing approved school.
Baccalaureate degree in Nursing is preferred.
Possession of CPR, FEM and NIMS certifications.
Applications and full job description are available at www.laportecounty.org or Human Resources Dept, 555 Michigan Ave, Ste 101, La Porte.
EOE, M/F/V/D

St Joe IMMEDIATE OPENING for Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner at Stevensville Family Practice located in St. Joseph, MI. Call 269 429-2992 or fax resume to 269 429-3372.

Stevensville: Medical transcriptionist: Immediate opening at fast-paced family practice. Experience necessary. Call 269-429-2992

GENERAL HELP

South Haven Auto technician needed: We are seeking a GM Certified tech for our dealership. Must have a great attitude; take pride in your work and a good driver's license. We are willing to pay up to $32.00 flat rate for a GM certified diesel and transmission tech or we will train the right candidate. Contact Sam Oesch at Seelye Auto of South Haven 269-637-5246 or email atsoesch@swauton et.com

GENERAL HELP

Busy St. Joseph restaurant hiring servers. Must be available for lunch and dinner shifts. Reply to Box 128 c/o Herald Palladium St. Joe MI 49085

CARPENTER

Full-Time Position for exterior carpentry repairs of apartment buildings. Excellent starting package. Must be dependable,have own tools and a reliable truck. **Apply in person M-F, 9-5 to Briarwood Apartments, 1903 Union, south of Napier. No calls please.**

CARPENTER

Full-time position for exterior carpentry repairs of apartment buildings. Excellent starting package. Must be dependable, have own tools and a reliable truck. **Apply in person M-F, 9-5 to Normandy Village Apartments, off Pahs Rd. west of Woodland Ave in Michigan City. No calls please.**

Drivers wanted Tank Carrier seeking qualified professional drivers and independent contractors. Must have hazmat and tanker endorsements. Regional and long haul work Reply to Box 700 c/o The Herald Argus 701 Wabash St LaPorte, IN 46350

Head Swim Coach: Saint Joseph Aquatics (SJA) is seeking a head swim coach for our competitive USA swimming team. The successful candidate will be a strong leader, motivated and organized and will be responsible for the supervision and direction of the team. Previous experience with a competitive swim club is desired. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Jim Ollis, SJA President, 4990 E. Bonny Bruce Drive, Stevensville, MI 49127 Jim4900E@gmail.com

Michigan City, Immanuel Lutheran Church is seeking a new secretary. We have an opening for the position of church secretary with regular office hours also with weekends and emergencies and holidays. It is full support for the Pastor & the congregation as well as those who come to our doors in need of comfort & help. The person should have strong Christian values & be able to deal with confidentiality. The person will need to have good business & computer skills. If you are interested in this position please submit in writing your name & resume to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1237 E Coolspring Ave by Tuesday, September 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Laporte Insurance & Patient Accounts. Busy doctor's office looking for an additional team member. Excellent customer service skills required. Successful candidate can efficiently handle five things at once while maintaining a smile. Previous INSURANCE BILLING & ACCOUNTING experience is required. Bring your skills and positive attitude we can train you on the rest. No health insurance benefits offered at this time. E-mail Resume & Letter of Interest to admin@laportewellness.com. 35-40 hrs/wk. Write or fax (219)326-0186

Mulberry Dietary Aide/Relief Cook Mulberry Health & Retirement Community has a full-time relief cook/cook's helper position. This position works 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. during the weekdays and every other weekend. This position assists in food preparation, serving, dishwashing and cleaning. Please apply at: 502 W. Jackson St., Mulberry, IN or online with your resume at www.mulberryretirement.com EOE

GENERAL HELP

Firstsource Advantage, LLC
JOB FAIR AT
1232 W. St. Rd. 2
La Porte, IN 46350
September 3, 2014
3pm to 6pm CST
Now Hiring
Customer service
Call Rep.
$10 per hour
plus bonus.
Monday-Friday
(40 hours er week)
Health Insurance including dental and optical benefits; life insurance;
401K retirement plan. Applicants must be able to pass background check. Seeking individuals with excellent customer service skills.
If unable to attend job fair please forward resumes to rita.mendoza@firstsource.com

Laporte: Local construction company is accepting applications for qualified workers experienced in general labor, concrete work, sheet metal work, and general carpentry. Must have own transportation. Pay depends on experience. Send resumes including salary requirements and references to: P.O. Box 1733, LaPorte, IN 46350.

Laporte: Local construction company is accepting applications for an experienced Construction Project Manager /Estimator -Autocad experience preferred. Pay commensurate with experience. For consideration, please forward resumes' including salary requirements and references to: P.O. Box 1733, LaPorte, IN 46350

Now Hiring for Magna Mirrors in Holland, MI
Immediate Openings for Assembly/Production Positions
1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts available

All positions will involve various stages of car mirror assembly.
Benefits available to you as an effex associate include:
Medical Coverage -
Access to an affordable and comprehensive group medical coverage plan
Vacation Bonus -
Rewarding employees who make an extended work commitment
Paid Holidays - Selected paid holiday, based on accrued hour requirements
$100 Referral Bonus Program

Candidate qualification includes the following:
High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
Ability to work effectively in a team environment
Ability to work overtime when needed
Pass a pre-hire drug screen and background check

Apply in person @ Magna Mirrors 414 E 40th Street, Holland MI 49423
Weekdays from 8:00am – 5:00pm
For more information call us at 616-777-1210

MAGNA MIRRORS

LA PORTE:
Packer Starting at $8 per hour
Competitive benefits offered. Must successfully pass background check and drug test.
Apply at Schwarz
2606 M. State Road 39
La Porte, In
219-362-4551

South Bend
Restoration company seeking motivated, hard-working people that are looking for long term employment. Previous experience in restoration, cleaning, or carpet cleaning is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and have a valid drivers license. We have locations in Chesterton and South Bend. Please send your info to supportsb@absolutelydry.net

GENERAL HELP

The Herald-Palladium

Page designer wanted. We are looking for journalists who know that page design matters. The Herald-Palladium is a daily newspaper that paginates five other daily newspapers. The ideal candidate will be proficient in In-Design, have experience in section front and newspage design and will be able to turn out a lot of pages on deadline. Send resume, cover letter and page samples to: Dave Brown, Managing Editor, The Herald-Palladium, by email (preferred) to: newsroomjobs@ThePHP.com. Please put "page designer" in the subject line; or by mail at P.O. Box 128, 3450 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

The Herald-Palladium

The Herald-Palladium Customer Service Department has a part time opening for an enthusiastic, outgoing individual that enjoys being on the telephone. This person will assist in placing classified ads, solving delivery issues, starting and stopping accounts and making some outbound sales calls. This job requires some weekend and holiday hours. If you can project a smile across the telephone and feel that this position is for you! Send Resume to: The Herald-Palladium P.O. Box 128 St. Joseph, MI 49085 or Email: jflewellen@thehp.com No Phone Calls Please

Royalton Manor is seeking a temporary experienced Painter, 2-3 months max.5 days per week. Apply in person at 288 Peace Blvd. St. Joseph, MI 49085.

South Bend Tribune is looking for Motor Route drivers in Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Benton Harbor. Make $150-250 per week (574)235-6464

South Haven WANTED BODY SHOP TECHNICIAN Looking for a Change? We have a full time Body Tech Position Open paying up to $20.00 an hour flat rate. Good Benefits at a great work place. Call and see what we have to Offer @ 269-637-5246

SKILLED TRADE

TOOL SUNSET

is seeking to fill multiple full-time day and night positions including: SolidWorks Design Engineer, Gibbs Cam 3D Programmer, CNC setup operator, Journeyman Tool Maker, Apprentices, Janitorial and a Maintenance Technician. Sunset Tool offers lucrative compensation based on experience along with providing generous Health Insurance, 401k profit sharing and paid time off. There will be a $500.00 signing bonus paid after 6 months of service. Direct resume to tives@sunsettool.com or apply at 9890 Red Arrow Hwy. Bridgman, MI 49106 www.sunsettool.com

TRUCKING

Drivers: (CDL-A): Home Daily and Overnight Openings! Bring your experience to the Simple Life at Williams Systems! Apply: wnlgroup.com Call 1-219-210-3106

Drivers: CDL-A. Average $52,000 per yr. plus. Excellent Home Time + Weekends. Monthly Bonuses up to $650. 5,000w APU's for YOUR Comfort + E-Logs. Excellent Benefits. 100% no touch. 877-704-3773

TRUCKING

St Joe
Trucking Driver:Part Time
We are seeking a professional part-time driver with a clean driving record, current Class A CDL, and 5+ years experience delivering and picking up large items in a manufacturing setting. Applicants are required to pass DOT physical and drug test. Vail Rubber Works, Inc. is a drug free/tobacco free work place and an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at 521 Langley Ave in Saint Joseph, MI.

OFFICE HELP

Michigan City
Liberty Tax Service, now hiring all positions, no experience required, will train. Flexible hours. Hourly plus commission
Call 219-872-1040

RESTAURANT

Berrien Springs - Experienced Bartenders Wanted. Days and Nights Available. If interested call 708-485-8855 or e-mail resume to pairadice1@aol.com will contact you back in 48 hours.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

LaPorte
Part time position open for an experienced, short order cook. Applicant must be clean, neat in appearance, mature, dependable and customer friendly. Food Safety Certified is a plus. Apply in person at Casey's Lanes 610 Colfax Ave. No phone calls please.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

LA PORTE:
FOR SALE:
Beer-Wine-Liquor and Package License in La Porte City. Call 219-362-4682

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Ber. Spr, 10644 US-31. 2M S from bridge. HUGE 1 day Garage Sale- EVERYTHING MUST GO! 100s of new kitchen & office items, antiques, electronics, constr. material, tools, furniture, baby & kids clothes, maternity clothes, shoes, Ann Taylor business suits, toys, brand jewelry, books, GREAT BUYS FOR FLEE MARKET VENDORS!!! Aug. 31, 8-6

Coloma:
Two Sales, One Stop. Multi-Family Sale. Wednesday till Saturday 8am-5pm. 7285 Ferguson Rd. Kids, junior and women clothing (many sizes). Furniture, household items, books, tools, pet items and misc items. Everything must go.

Dowagiac, Yard sale August 28-30 10-4 32457 Dixon st household elephants with ivory tusks, art supplies, paper, drawing table, small primitives, books, Ethan burber wool rug.

Long Beach, Estate Sale, 2807 Lyndale Way, Sat. Aug. 30, 8am-noon, TV, antique furniture, embroidery sewing machine,books, childrens clothes, pictures, rugs,trunks,household items

La Porte/Michigan City, Side barn sale. 9am-4pm Saturday-Monday 4455 N 325 W

LA PORTE:
MOVING SALE
305 K. Street
Saturday Only!
8 to 4 p.m.
exercise bike, furniture. Lots of Misc.

Laporte Multi family garage sale Saturday Aug.30, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Little Tykes, Joggin stroller, clothes infant to adult, misc household. 3249 Greenbrier Ln

LaPorte, IN. Huge Garage Sale! 170 State road 39, near corner of 39 & 18th St. Sat & Sun 8a-2p. Adult, Infant, & Children household items, some furniture, & excercise equipment great quality, Clean and like new, Bargain prices.

LaPorte, IN. Yard Sale! 1407 Spruce St. Sat-Mon 8a-4p. Rain or Shine, plus size woman's winter clothing, children's boy or girl clothes, Excerise bike, light up casio key board, puppy stroller, baby bouncer and basinet, to much to list, Must See!

LaPorte, Neighborhood sale Saturday 8am-2pm on Javelion Dr. (off I St onto Toronodo St. Turns into Javelion) White wicker furniture, demadco figurines, Norman Rockwell collection, baseball cards, 12 inch metal wall decorating tins, baby girl bedding and clothes NB-2T, growing up figurines, toddler slide, and much more. Don't miss it.

MICHIGAN CITY
505 Pinetree Dr.
Trail Creek, Behind Evergreen Plaza, off of Hwy 20.
Fri., Sat. & Sunday 11:00 AM - 5 PM
Storage shed items, furniture, lamps, dishes, jewelry, record albums, candles, holiday, collectable dolls, Thomas Kincade, Lighthouses, Cherished Teddies, Water globes, Avon, collectibles of unused stuffed animals, & more

Michigan City/ Michaina Shores: 215 N. Chickadee Trail, past the riding stables off US 12 turn left on Chickadee Trail. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8am-6p. Moving Sale: everything must go. Furniture, electronics, housewares, clothing, tools, a little of everything.

New Buffalo MI, Garage Sale 127 So. Harrison. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am to 5 pm. Sunday 12 to 4pm. New Avon, Avon Collectables, Crystal, Christmas, Housewares, Lift Chair, Books and too much to list!

New Buffalo, MI. 221 S. Harrison ST. Fri 8/29 12noon & Sat 8/30 9a. Tools, Stereo components, household items, women's clothing, porcelain dolls and much more!

St Joseph, 541 Dell Street, Friday 8/29, 8am to 3pm and Sat 8/30, 8am to 3pm. Rain or Shine!! Toddler Boys and girl clothes and shoes, womens clothes, maternity, toys, furniture, household items and lots of misc.

St. Joe, 3 family moving sale. Lots of furniture, household items, ele range, DVDs, clothes, toys, and miscellaneous. 4711 Beechnut Dr. (next to MLHS off Marquette Woods Rd) Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8am-5pm.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

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Michigan City 2008 DTS Caddy, 88xxx miles, deep maroon ext.- white leather interior. Clean, one owner and ready to go. $11,500

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2007 Kia Sedona 7 pass automatic selling price $1700 T, L& F. White. 2003 Hyundai Santa fe automatic price $1600 T, L& F. Maroon. 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pick up automatic selling price $1900 T, L& F. Navy. 2006 Chevrolet Malibu automatic selling price$1800 T, L& F. Maroon. 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora automatic selling price $1500 T, L& F. Green. South Chicago Auto Auction Of Harvey Scaaoh.com (708)331-5533

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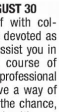

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Surround yourself with colleagues who are as devoted as you are. They will assist you in charting the right course of action to reach your professional goals. Problems have a way of multiplying if given the chance, so you should deal with any troublesome issues as quickly as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you follow someone else, you won't get much done. Choose the most important item on your to-do list and take care of it. Your actions will speak volumes about your efficiency.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stop procrastinating and put in extra hours organizing your personal papers. Once you have that out of the way, you will be able to set a workable budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Uncertainty in a relationship should be dealt with by having a heart-to-heart talk. An act of aggression or anger will only make the situation worse and put distance between you and the other person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are likely to be hurt if you are too revealing. Pouring out your emotions will put you in a vulnerable position. Keep personal or private details to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A partnership or collaboration will be successful if you are honest about your intentions. Sharing with the people who influence your life the most will lead to a positive change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conflicting information is likely to lead to confusion. It's well worth your while to sort it out before the situation spins out of control. Don't jeopardize your position by ignoring what's going on.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let feelings of affection flourish. Find a creative way to let someone know how much you care. An innovative idea can turn into a prosperous pastime.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be the person everyone leans on. Look after those who need your help, but don't lose sight of your own needs. Patience will be required.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Bare your heart to someone you care about. The way you express your feelings will show how committed you are to doing your very best. Overreacting will work against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take part in an event concerning a cause you feel strongly about. You will gain a feeling of satisfaction for taking a stand. You can and will make a difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Develop creative ideas and share your discoveries. You will have a chance to meet someone who will have an impact on your future at a social or networking event.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A change will turn out much better than you anticipate, but don't expect everyone to back your plans. If a confrontation is festering, take a step back and prepare for the duel.

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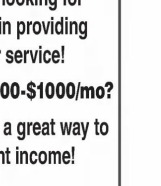

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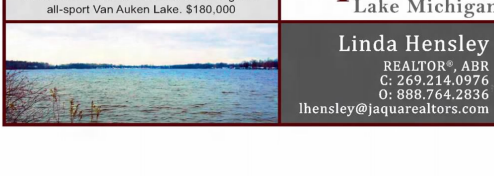

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